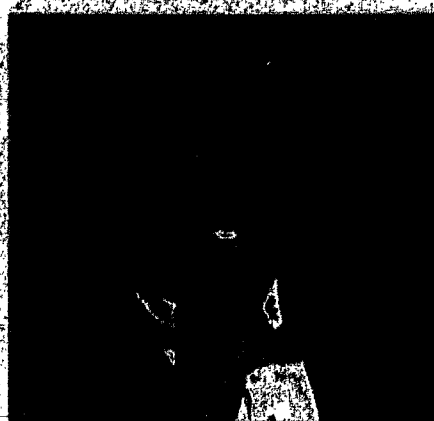


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Diamondhead plans Memorial Day events

The Diamondhead Community Assoc., along with the D'head Business and Professional Assoc., D'head Youth Org., Lions Club and VFW Post 2880 will have a parade on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. at the D'head Plaza, continuing to the Country Club. Grand Marshal is Rear Adm. Thomas Q. Donaldson V.

Bay High Class of '88 reunion is Saturday

The Bay Sr. High Class of 1988 will have a reunion this Saturday, 8-10 p.m., at the Bridges at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Cost is \$30 per person. Call Travis Foreman at 463-9912 for more.

Valena C. Jones UMC hosts baccalaureate

Valena C. Jones UMC will host a baccalaureate service on Sunday at 11 a.m. All seniors and the public are invited.

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Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter
For 18 years Gene Phillips has promoted old fashioned fun and camaraderie at his annual fly-ins where barbecue, crawfish and airplanes make for a day to remember.

Hundreds show up for Old-Timers Fly-in at Stennis Internat'l Airport

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Phillips Aviation held another successful fly-in this weekend, their 18th Annual Old Timers Memorial Fly-In, on Sunday, at their current location at the South Central end of the runway at Stennis International Airport.

"We only have 22 to go," said owner Gene Phillips. "We started out to have 40 of them."

Phillips, who will turn 78 on June 2, also cele-



"Uncle" Gene Phillips, owner of Phillips Aviation held his 18th Annual Old Timers Fly-In last weekend at Stennis International Airport.

brates his birthday on the day of the fly-in and his birthday cake may well be one of the largest in the world. It is fashioned to look like the runway and contains so many different

kinds of cakes that there is a flavor for just about everyone. This year, as in years past, a former employee of Phillips,

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Stasny to remain with B-W schools

Had been one of three finalists for Vicksburg superintendent

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Dr. Kim Stasny said yesterday she will be staying on as superintendent of the Bay-Waveland School District, much to her own relief.

Stasny had been a finalist for the superintendent's position at the Vicksburg-Warren (County) School District, but a district spokeswoman announced yesterday that the board had chosen a current employee - Dr. James Price - for the post.

Stasny was one of nine applicants and one of three finalists for the Vicksburg-Warren superintendent's position.

"I'm quite relieved that I didn't get the job," Stasny



Dr. Kim Stasny

said yesterday, "Because Bay St. Louis - I feel like that's my home and that's where my heart is."

"Dr. Stasny is an outstanding leader," Bay-Waveland Assistant Superintendent Debbie Cox said yesterday. "Vicksburg's loss is definitely our gain."

At a Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees meeting last week, board President Richard Flowers praised Stasny's performance and wished

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Police involved in brawl at Bay tavern

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

One man was arrested, but apparently no one was seriously injured Saturday during an altercation at Dan B's that apparently involved several off-duty police officers.

"Some officers were in there off-duty," Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank

McNeil said Wednesday, "some from Waveland, some from Bay St. Louis. Allegedly, there was some taunting going on by a patron."

Witnesses say a man was "hassling" one of the police officers for arresting him months before.

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Beach parking plan crashes after protests

Bay now eyeing plan that may please everyone

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

The notion of a parking deck on stilts near the Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier has collapsed from political weight and practical considerations.

Instead, city officials want shift capital improvement focus from the 1,000-foot Ulman Street property in the Bay and zero in on new

downtown amenities - including a parking garage on what's now a surface parking lot next to the Fire Dog Saloon.

New ideas taking hold at City Hall include buying a related beachfront lot across the street, and connecting a pedestrian walkway to the Washington

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Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter
The Waveland Fire Department brought its new Fire Safety Truck to Waveland Elementary School on Tuesday for a lesson in fire safety. The truck is also equipped with a Smart Weather package which can simulate severe weather to teach warning signals. Classes took turns entering the vehicle where Assistant Fire Chief Mike Smith taught the classes. The vehicle also contains a smoke simulator to teach the proper steps to safety in the event that you are trapped in a smoky house fire.

the Transformation of South BEACH BOULEVARD

Organizations and events
breathe life into community

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Once a vacant, undesirable section of town, the South Beach Boulevard and Washington Street area has become a prosperous, popular part of Bay St. Louis.

This transformation began two years ago when the community started introducing new events, establishments and projects to the area.

The revitalization also gave birth to new organizations, which brought beauty and life to the South Beach community.

One group, Earth Events, aided in the creation of several events and projects. Composed of artists, educators and other volunteers, Earth Events "specializes in ecological, educational and cultural events for schools, community groups and corporations."

Earth Events, founded by Bay St. Louis businesswoman Colleen Read in 1999 in Hawaii, initiated a monthly community beach cleanup encouraged by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

In 2001, the team also aided in the development of the E.C.O. Triathlon, which drew over 130 participants from all over the southeast region in its first year.

Local triathlete Freddy West and former fitness educators Kevin Bourgeois and Megan Brennan lead the event, which has become quite successful.

"Local volunteers, restaurants and the police department supported this newly developed triathlon to make it an annual event in the South Beach Community," Read said. The E.C.O. Triathlon is scheduled for Oct. 5 and is open to everyone.

Other events have also claimed the South Beach Boulevard area as their home. Voices of Hope, St. Jude Bike-a-thon, March of Dimes Walk-a-thon and the Mississippi State Games Kayak and Run Biathlon have all taken place there.

Another community program that draws in the crowds is the upcoming Mayor's Kayaking Challenge, scheduled for June 7.

Large events, however, are not the only happenings that bring the community and visitors together.

Every Friday evening, people gather on the beach



(Top) A mural graces a once bare wall at South Beach Boulevard.
(Above) Artists and volunteers prepare to paint the mural on the South Beach Blvd. wall.
(Above photo courtesy of Colleen Read)

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

for a community drumming session.

"The drumming on South Beach has been a major community event and welcomes local musicians and an occasional celebrity," Read said. Performers from the nationally acclaimed group Stomp and musician John McDowell, known for his contributions to Santana and Sting, have participated in the weekly drumming event.

magnificent creatures indigenous to this area."

Jerry Dixon, owner of Serenity Gallery on Main Street, said the mural created a "wonderful new space."

"I look at it as a gift to the community," he said. "The artists were excited about it, and the people who use the beach enjoy it."

Once the mural was completed, local gardeners including Diane Stevenson, Alan Jensen and Todd Read began landscaping the area.

"Garden and Art Hui requested community support, and they were overwhelmed with a positive response," Colleen Read said. "Plants and monetary donations showed up in support of this new development." Read said the county and the city supported the project by providing the water to nourish it all.

The Garden and Art Hui is a continuous program that meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Da Beach House. Read said volunteers and donations are appreciated.

The group also is planning to beautify the entire South Beach Community with more plants, park benches and puppy stations. For more information about these groups and events, contact Colleen Read at 228-467-9477.

Look in the upcoming issues of *The Sea Coast Echo* for more about the growth and transformation of Bay St. Louis' South Beach Boulevard.

"I look at (the mural) as
a gift to the community."

Jerry Dixon,
Owner of Serenity Gallery

With Earth Events and other happenings bringing life to the community, another group began projects to beautify the area.

The Garden and Art Hui (Hui meaning "group" in Hawaiian) first tackled the bare wall along South Beach Boulevard near the parking lot, walkway and bike path.

"The local fire department primed the wall, Earth Events donated the paint and Chris Hill lead local artists (in painting a mural)," Read said. "The mural reflects the diversity of our home land and the



Photo courtesy of Colleen Read
Kayakers line the beach near South Beach Boulevard during the May 2003 Mississippi State Games Kayak and Run Biathlon.

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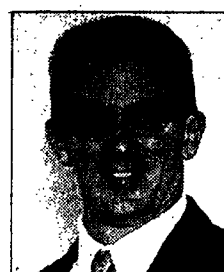
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Compretta: Bay needs better communication with legislature

Rep. responds to criticism over cut in Tidelands funding for Rutherford pier

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

State Rep. J.P. Compretta says the city of Bay St. Louis should have done more to see that its 2004 Tidelands Trust Fund allocation survived the legislative process intact.

"My suggestion is for the city to be in better communication with the legislators," said Compretta. "No one from the city contacted me."

City officials are upset that a \$150,000 appropriation, which was passed by the House and Senate, was slashed to \$50,000 in a House-Senate conference committee. Compretta said Wednesday he didn't know how that happened, since he wasn't on the conference committee.

Still, he said, Bay St. Louis should be happy that the Legislature included \$200,000 in this year's Tidelands allocations for upgrades to the Washington Street Pier. "I was instrumental in getting that money," said Compretta. That pier is used "ten times more" than the Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier at Ulman Street, he added. "I thought that was a more legitimate request."

Bay St. Louis officials had asked the Department of Marine Resources for \$300,000 in Tidelands Trust Funds to add to the \$400,000 the city has been appropriated in the past two years. The money was sought primarily to upgrade the Rutherford Pier's parking facilities.

When the appropriations bill left the House, it had \$150,000 for the city's project. The Senate okayed that sum too, but a conference committee later approved a bill with only \$50,000 for that project.

One last-minute stumbling block developed for the legislation when the lead conferee, Sen. Tommy Gollog, D-Harrison and Jackson counties, refused to sign the final version. Compretta confirmed that refusal was based on a "big squabble" between Pass Christian officials and Gollog over certain improvements in the Pass Christian Harbor.

When Gollog refused to sign the legislation, Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck appointed Sen. Scottie Cuevas, D-Hancock County, to the conference committee. Compretta said that move — "booting" Gollog off the conference committee — caused a huge fight in the Legislature.

Cuevas, meanwhile, said he had 15 minutes' notice to huddle with the conferees and sign the bill. He said he frankly didn't even have time to read it before signing it, and didn't realize Bay St. Louis' appropriation had been cut.

Gollog has been unavailable for comment.

Even Compretta, who has been Gollog's roommate in Jackson for some 27 terms of the Legislature, said he hasn't been able to reach him recently.

"I knew there was a ... dispute over the Pass Christian deal," Compretta

said. "I didn't want to get into that fight," he said of the final process. "I don't know what transpired, or who got cut" in the conference committee.

He said Cuevas was put in a "terrible" situation by being thrown into the conference committee at the 11th hour. Compretta said he personally was busy serving on perhaps a dozen conference committees at the end of the legislative session.

His attention to the Washington Street pier proposal, he said, was intensified by the fact that county officials had contacted him repeatedly about it. And, he said, he "checked to see if our projects over here were safe."

Compretta said he asked Gollog's assurances "that we didn't get any cuts in Hancock County... He assured me he was going to keep Hancock County's money intact."

In most instances, he said, the Coast delegation works very well together. But when it's time to divide up Tidelands Trust Fund allocations, he said, a "bring home the bacon" atmosphere prevails and produces struggles.

He said he understands that the city of Bay St. Louis is upset over failing to get all that they requested. Still, he said, the bigger picture shows that the city has been awarded much more over the years than Waveland or Hancock County.

The \$1 million Rutherford Pier was built entirely with Tidelands grants.

Meanwhile, Compretta said he's glad to hear that

the city wants to drop plans to build a parking deck next to the pier. And while he's not sure that Tidelands money can be redirected to buying a parking lot downtown, he'd be happy to work with the city and the Department of Marine Resources to facilitate that project.

During Tuesday night's City Council meeting, city leaders expressed some dismay over the funding situation.

When an idea of appointing a citizen committee to advise the city on Tidelands projects came up, Mayor Eddie Favre said perhaps some footwork needs to be done first: "We might want to get our legislative delegation together and see if we're even going to get any more Tidelands money," he said.

Assistant city attorney Don Rafferty said he's been questioning DMR officials about the best route to securing Tidelands funding. The most successful requests, he said, are those with highly specific proposals.

In the end, "It's more controlled by political influence than anything else," Rafferty told council. "We should have strong legislators pushing for us."

Compretta said it's important that good communications exist on the projects. "It's not that they have to contact us, but the (project) engineer certainly should let us know what they plan on doing."

And, he said, if the city wanted to avert public controversy over Tidelands expenditures, "The city should have done a better job of informing the public."



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Pharmacists victims of strong-arm robbery

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Joe Thompson, a part-time pharmacist at Bay Pharmacy, said yesterday that he experienced being the victim in a strong-arm robbery for the first time in 35 years of practicing his trade on Tuesday afternoon.

Thompson said on Wednesday that "The suspect, a big guy, a white male about 6'-2", 210 pounds or so, about age 45, came into the pharmacy around 5:15 p.m., walked up to the small swinging gate on the side and approached Ailene LaFontaine, Pharmacy Tech, and I could hear she was rattled in her speech from where I was."

The Bay St. Louis Police Department received a 911 call at 5:17 p.m. Tuesday, Tom Burleson, chief of detectives said Wednesday morning.

Burleson is leading the investigation with assistance from Detective Joe Kepfer.

Thompson continued, "I walked over to her and could see this big man standing there and he lifted up his shirt and it revealed an automatic weapon in his pants. I handle weapons and knew it was an auto-

matic.

"He had a note in his hand and a bag in addition to a list from which he said 'give me certain narcotics.' I asked for the list and he said 'No, I want brand names, unopened full bottles. Do not hit any alarms, or create any attention.'"

"I proceeded to collect a bottle of each drug he requested but had forgotten the one and could see him begin to get nervous and I secured a bottle and placed it in the bag he had along with the other requests."

"He exited the building, I hit 911 and told the clerks we had been robbed and they all shot out the store but could not see where he went. Police were at the store within 30 seconds and searched the area street-by-street."

"It was possibly thought he may have gone to the library next door. It so happened there was a person at the library with a red shirt, black pants and a dark cap which was the same outfit the robber was wearing. This person was detained briefly until I saw him and told police he was not the suspect, as he was too small."

"It so happened the suspect had came into the drug

store about five minutes earlier and asked one of the clerks if Clartin D was good for a sinus infection. Apparently, he was casing us then."

The suspect did not enter the pharmacy section of the store, just stayed at the swinging gate, Thompson said.

"I am glad no one was hurt and by such a fast response by police. Apparently, the robber must have had a vehicle waiting for his fast exit."

"You know it is not unusual for customers to stand where the suspect was to ask us questions about their prescriptions and other products."

Thompson said that Tom Bullock, the pharmacy manager, was notified of the robbery and the incident was reported to the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy and a complete inventory had to be taken.

Bay St. Louis Sgt. Phillip Pavolini and officers Christine Johnson and Mike Upchurch were the first responders to the scene, Burleson said.

"We urge any business owner — in addition to residents — to give us a call whenever they suspect any

suspicious person, or activity in their area," Burleson said. "Also, if the activity is in another jurisdiction, give them a call."

Excessive rainfall closes all Mississippi oyster reef areas

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the closing of all Mississippi oyster reef areas to the harvest of oysters, effective 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18, due to rainfall exceeding the management plan criteria.

For more information on the open and closed areas, call the DMR's 24-hour

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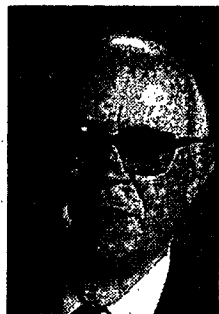
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

New visitor's center gets boost from Lott

The new visitor's center in Hancock County to be located at the intersection of Interstate 10 and Highway 603 moved a step up the ladder this week with the announcement from U.S. Senator Trent Lott announcing \$2.6 Million in federal funding has been awarded for further development of the project.

The new visitor's center, which is to include NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center's existing visitor's center, is a project of great importance for the state and especially for the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

When the proposed project was announced two years ago, it was estimated to be in the area of \$50 million.

Additional acreage at the intersection has already been secured for the project.

A large number of folks from along the Mississippi Gulf Coast have been working very hard to make the new welcome center a reality along with officials from the Stennis Space Center.

The group MS Attraction for Space and Technology Inc., which was formed by local leaders to spearhead the project, has been working closely with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) since the project began.

The new facility will be a "world-class center," according to Senator Lott and will showcase Mississippi's important roles in America's space programs, defense programs, Navy's programs and many other areas.

Conceptual designs for the center have been completed.

The center will also educate everyone who sees it, and it is hoped that it will inspire young people to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and other sciences related to exploration, discovery and most important our economy along the coast.

It takes one step at a time and the project is moving up the ladder and I am looking forward to the new I-10 Welcome Center in Hancock County in the near future.

The early risers need not to forget the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's meeting at 8 a.m. this morning at the Diamondhead Country Club.

The speaker is Dave Dennis from the Federal Reserve Board, Atlanta District.

He will speak on current and upcoming economic outlooks of the nation and Mississippi. I have heard Mr. Dennis a few weeks ago when he was a speaker at Bay Rotary. He will have a very informative message to bring.

This evening from 5 to 7 p.m. the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's Business After Hours will be hosted by Joe Floyd, owner/broker of Diamondhead Properties, real estate and Appraisal and Management.

They are located in the Diamondhead Yacht Club, Marina Plaza, on Yacht Club Drive just South of the Interstate.

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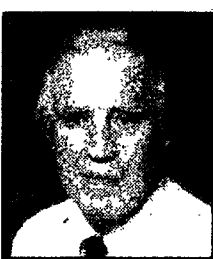
Cameras in the courtroom in Mississippi? I never thought I would live to see the day that would happen. But it has. Starting July 1.

Once again, it shows that a reformer can come along and change the way things have always been done.

Freedom of the press in Mississippi has just moved to a higher level.

Chief Justice Ed Pittman deserves much of the credit for the new camera rule adopted by the court. In the 30 years I've known him Pittman has always been shaking up entrenched governmental habits. He didn't do this one by himself but he was the spark.

As well I know--and I tried several times to get it changed many years ago--cameras have been barred from every courtroom in the state, except for those rare instances where a progressive local judge bucked the Supreme Court no camera rule and let newspaper photographers use still cameras during a trial.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

It's amazing how just a few courtroom photos in a hometown newspaper during a murder trial can open the eyes of local folks to check out the performance of those they've entrusted to administer justice in their community.

Most people who are summoned to jury duty don't have the first idea of the serious business they taking part in. Or know the difference between a circuit court, a chancery court or a county court, or a grand jury or a petit jury.

A photo, as the saying goes, is worth 1,000 words, focusing the attention of the reader to read the story that goes with the picture.

Of course, my perspective primarily reflects the view of the print media, which has occupied my professional life. But I am fully aware of how television has vastly reshaped the landscape of news coverage, and now commands a major portion of the public audience.

No doubt, television has engendered a show-busi-

ness attitude even among those in the judicial arena, not the least judges such as those who adopted the new cameras-in-the-courtroom rule.

If it weren't for the interest to let TV cameras into Mississippi courtrooms, I seriously doubt the camera ban would have ever been lifted.

We pencil-pushing types had struck out numbers of times in years past merely trying to get the state judiciary to allow newspapers photos to make pictures in the courtroom to help illustrate who the principals were in a trial we were writing about.

Imagine what a great moment of history would have been captured if old Mose Wright, the great-uncle of Emmett Till could have been caught on film at the moment in September, 1955 in a Sumner courtroom he rose from the witness chair, pointing an arthritic-gnarled finger and saying: "That's the man."

Wright was identifying bruising J.W. Milam as the white man who bust into Wright's cotton field shack in the middle of the night and yanked Young Till from his bed, then with another

man, sped off in a pickup with the Chicago youth.

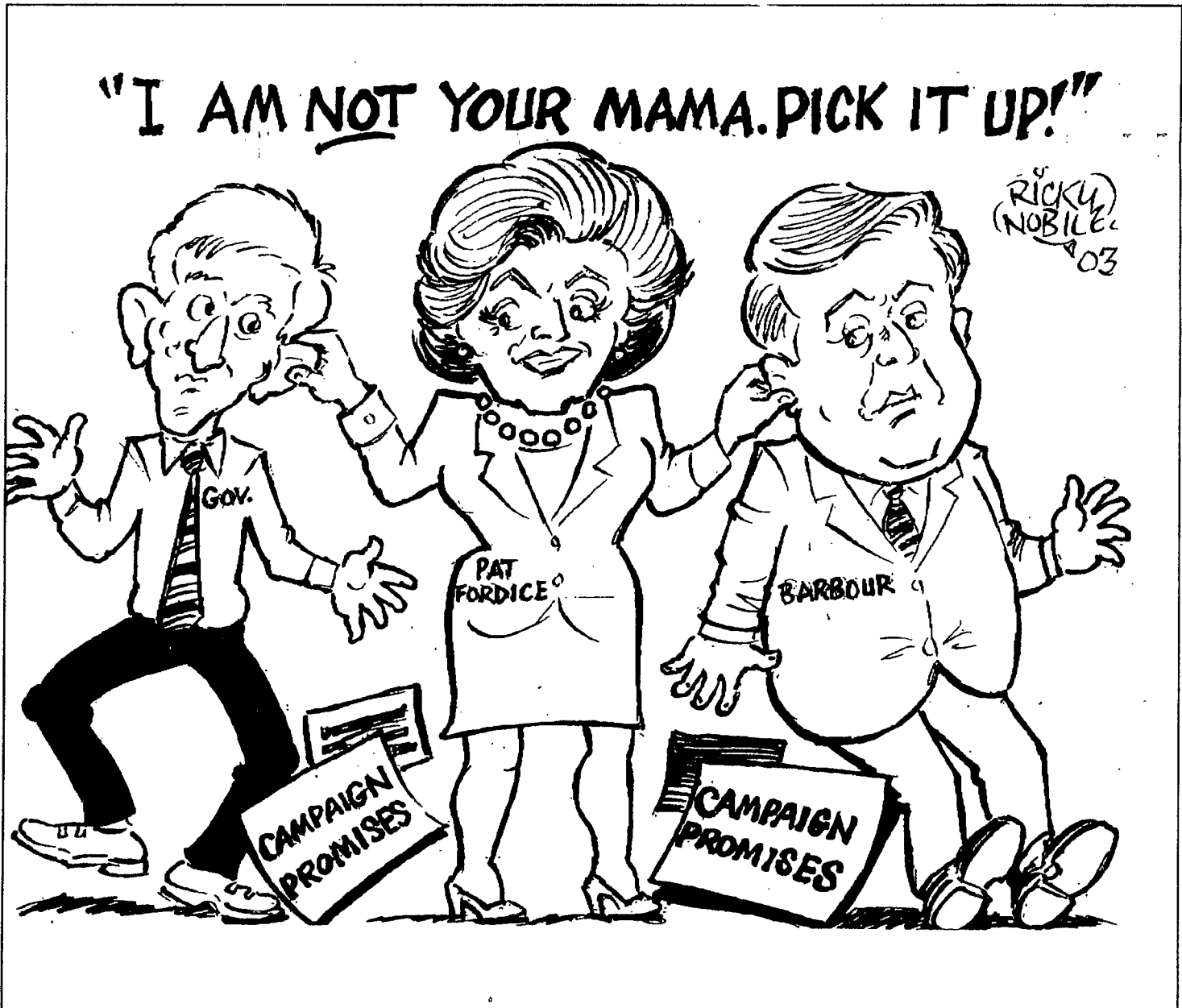
Or if a photographer were in the courtroom in 1964 to catch Ross Barnett shaking Byron De La Beckwith's hand during a break in the Medgar Evers murder trial.

Unforgettable is a 1962 picture made by Jackson Daily News photographer Fred Blackwell of white thugs pouring ketchup and mustard on the heads of a group of Tougaloo students during a "sit-in" at the lunch counter of Jackson's Woolworth Store. It is regarded as a landmark test of state segregation laws.

The Woolworth photo recently prompted a Swedish Television station to come to Jackson and go elsewhere around the country to interview those who participated in the sit-in. Because I was a reporter that covered that event I was also interviewed by the Swedish TV people.

The State Supreme Court's new rule allowing cameras in the courtroom also permits "electronic coverage," which includes radio broadcasts of court proceedings as well as television broadcasts.

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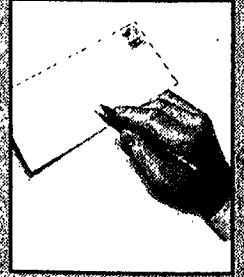
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27th Annual St. Paul's Seafood Festival set May 30-June 1 in Pass

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The 27th Annual St. Paul's Seafood Festival returns this year on the grounds of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian May 30 through June 1.

This Pass favorite features fresh Gulf Coast seafood from gumbo and shrimp po-boys to seafood platters and crab-stuffed potatoes.

New specialties will include New Orleans-style barbecue shrimp and crawfish tamales by JoAnn Hanson York and onion mums by Father Dennis Carver. Hamburgers, hot dogs and eggrolls will also be available.

Although this festival serves up booth after booth of tasty foods, it was not originally designed to feed the masses.

Father Dennis Carver said the purpose of the festival was to underwrite the cost of Catholic education at St. Paul Catholic School.

"The festival was established in order to keep the level of tuition cost at a reasonable rate for parents and at the same time be fiscally responsible for the operational cost of education at St. Paul," he said. "The festival benefits the school monetarily, but its purpose is to help parents."

According to a financial study, he said tuition would have to go up 33 percent if it were not for the festival and other fundraisers.

Chip McDermott, the festival chairperson, said the school netted \$60,000 from last year's event.

"The festival is a necessity



Dr. Rock and the Interns play to a capacity crowd at last year's St. Paul's Seafood Festival in Pass Christian.

ty because of rising costs and fluctuation in enrollment," said McDermott, who has a third-grader at the school.

In addition to the \$60,000, McDermott said last year's festival also

large crowds, the festival also features entertainment for everyone and carnival rides and games for children.

The entertainment begins Friday night with the party band, Dr. Rock

featured this year, along with a silent auction of vacation packages, charter fishing trips, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia and much more.

The children of St. Paul School are once again donating one-of-a-kind pieces for the auction.

On Saturday, the Gulf Coast Running Club will host a 5K run at 8 a.m. As an election year, candidates will have an opportunity to speak on Sunday.

Festival hours are Friday from 5 p.m. to midnight; Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight; and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For tickets and more information on any of the events, contact St. Paul Catholic School at 228-452-7359.

27th Annual St. Paul's Seafood Festival
St. Paul Catholic Church grounds
May 30 - June 1
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brought in about 15,000 people over three days. He said organizers hope to attract more people and raise more money with this year's event.

To keep attracting these

and the Interns at 8 p.m. On Saturday night, STARZ will perform from 8 p.m. until. The Beach Brothers will help close out the festival on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Over 40 crafters will be

Pass Christian woman learns lesson about switching car title

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Jenette Hockert would never have anything to do with drugs.

Imagine her surprise when she saw her name printed in The Sea Coast Echo under a public notice warning her that her old car had been seized by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Narcotics Division.

The 29-year-old Pass Christian resident promptly called Pat Peck Nissan, where she had traded in her car last August.

She discovered a wholesaler had bought her car, but had not changed the title over. Then, the wholesaler sold the car to some-

one else.

"I didn't think about the title," Hockert said. "I thought (the dealership)

"I was stunned to see my name and address on that public notice. It was very embarrassing."

— Said Jenette Hockert after seeing her name and address on a public notice that linked her with a drug bust

would take care of it."

The Hancock County Narcotics Division seized the car from the new owner

on the day he bought it.

The title had never been switched over from Hockert's name.

It was the clinical director at her company where she works as a recreation therapist that informed her of the public notice.

"I was stunned to see my name and address on that public notice," she said. "It was very embarrassing."

Hockert said the district attorney had sent her a certified letter prior to the public notice, but she was not home at the time. She did receive a notice from the mail carrier informing her there was a certified letter waiting for her at the post office, but she never picked it up.

Minor

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That means, says Associate Supreme Court Justice James Graves, who chaired the committee that drew the new rule, that there could be live radio broadcasts of trials, a somewhat fascinating prospect few people have considered.

Live radio broadcast of a court trial, incidentally, is not an entirely new phenomenon in Mississippi.

I recall the somewhat amazing gavel-to-gavel radio coverage of a celebrated murder trial in Columbus during the late 1950s when the teen-age son of a prominent local family was on trial for the murder of a Columbus socialite who lived next door.

Defending the youth was Bill Burgin, the powerful state senator whose booming voice and commanding physical presence intimidated many a fellow lawmaker. While not legislating, Burgin was one of the state's highest-paid

lawyers.

Always proud of his oratorical skill, Burgin was believed to have persuaded the trial judge to allow radio coverage of the trial. People all over the Columbus area could be seen glued to their radios as they went about their usual work.

When the jury verdict came down at the end of a week-long trial, the usually invincible Burgin had lost. Poetically, 15 years later, Burgin lost again in a courtroom. This time it was personal: A federal charge of peddling his legislative influence for big bucks. His life and career were devastated.

J. P. Coleman, the Choctaw County plowboy who later became the state's governor, was a circuit judge in the district that included Attala County, where a horrible racial crime had occurred in 1951.

A white man who had riddled the farm house of a black family with gunfire,

killing several occupants was on trial in Kosciusko.

Coleman allowed Billy McMillan, editor of the Kosciusko Star-Herald and an expert news photographer, to sit at the press table with his camera and shoot pictures during the trial, excluding only photos of the jury.

When the Star-Herald came out with trial photos, it stirred citizens to pack into every space possible in the courtroom. McMillan picked up a pretty penny selling copies to the Associated Press and out-of-state publications.

As the Biloxi-Gulfport Sun-Herald has noted editorially, the new order of the Supreme Court lifting the ban on cameras in the courtroom is an 18-month "trial marriage" between the courts and the media.

Lets hope it lasts, so Mississippi can join practically every other state that long ago opened courts to cameras.

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When good horses go bad ... we can help!

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

When good horses go bad, learn how to correct the problems at the Free Horse Seminar which will be held at the Hancock County Equine And Livestock Arena this Saturday, May 24.

The seminar will run all day, starting at 10 a.m., followed by a team penning competition at 4:30 p.m.

The day will begin with a talk by Dixieland and Purina representative Brian Watkins on proper nutrition. Watkins will take horse owners through the ages and stages of a horse's life and suggest proper feeding for each from foals to broodmares to stallions. Find out what feed best

suits your horse.

Next, veterinarian Dr. Jeff Peterman will give out advice on how to keep horses healthy, including suggestions for health programs best suited for your horse. He will also point the common signs that indicate an unhealthy horse as well as give an update on the West Nile virus.

After lunch, which will be available from the concession stand, farrier (horse shoer) Dion Cuevas will demonstrate foot health with a model of a horse's foot. Cuevas will show you what a healthy foot and hoof looks like and point out the signs of a problem. He will also offer suggestions on how to keep a horse's foot healthy, as well as possible corrective methods when a problem does occur.

Lastly, horse expert Rick Wheat will demonstrate

the Noavel Headstall method of training.

Wheat has traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada conducting seminars on the method, with demonstrations on unbroken horses or horses that need corrective training. He has trained reining horses and pick-up horses using the method.

The Noavel Headstall looks similar to a bosel, but it has a unique effect and can be used to train an unbroken horse or mule, or to correct undesired behavior such as not standing still to be mounted, kicking, rearing, bucking, biting, head shying, head tossing, uncooperative trailer loading to curing horses that are buddy sour or barn sour.

The Noavel assures immediate control of the horse to get his attention and respect and can be used

instead of a bridle, Wheat will demonstrate. Nothing is placed in the horse's mouth and air is not restricted.

Wheat has been in the horse business all of his life and has worked on cattle and horse ranches, been a rodeo cowboy, and has earned several prestigious titles such as All Around Cowboy, Pick-up Man of the Year, and Producer of the Year.

Team penning will follow the seminar with 45 head of yearlings in a central pen. Judges will call out a number and a team of three riders will work to single out the three calves wearing the number selected by the judge.

The riders must complete the task in 90 seconds.

For more information call the facility at 255-0807 or 216-4644.



Life long horseman Rick Wheat will demonstrate the Noavel Headstall method of training at the Free Horse Seminar at the Hancock County Equine Facility and Livestock Arena on Saturday at the day long seminar. The Noavel puts nothing in the horse's mouth and does not restrict breathing.

Leadership Gulf Coast class graduates in May



Thirty-four of the best and brightest upcoming leaders on the Gulf Coast received diplomas recognizing their graduation from Leadership Gulf Coast.

The program, a unit of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, is designed to provide educational, networking and relationship building opportunities for Harrison County's upcoming leaders.

The graduation ceremony was held at the Beau Rivage Resort Friday, May 2. Mike Garrett, MS Power, served as the program speaker. Throughout the year class members participated in sessions focusing on government, military, education, human relations, economics, health and human needs services and quality of life.

Applications for the 2003-2004 class are now being accepted by the Coast

Chamber. For more information, log on to www.mscoastchamber.com or call (228) 863-2942.

2002-2003 LEADERSHIP GULF COAST CLASS

Front row, from left: Mark Schloegel, MS State Port; Denise von Herrmann, USM Gulf Coast; Belinda Ford, Mississippi Power; Donna Alexander, United Way of South Mississippi; Michelle Evans, The Sun Herald; Vicki Pierce, Mississippi Power; Cathye Ross, Grand Casino Biloxi; Duane Wilson, duPont.

Second row, from left: Douglas Zaren, Gulf Coast Community Hospital; Sara Miller, Beau Rivage; Gina Dambrino, Roy Anderson Corp.; Denise Bruce, Patricia Knight, MS State University; Rebecca Dubuison, NASA; Maureen Holland, Medical Foundation of South MS; Sul Ozerden, Dukes, Dukes, Keating and Faneca; Robert

Shiyou, US Navy/CBC Gulfport.

Third row, from left: Robert Norton, Isle of Capri; Alfreda Home, Hancock Bank; Kimberly Nataski-Crim, Biloxi Chamber; Annette Rand; James Pat Smith, USM Gulf Coast; Russ Carothers, III, Coast Electric; Paul Maxwell, Hancock Bank; Roy Deatherage, USAF; Margaret Scurfield, Dept. of Navy/CBC Gulfport.

From left, top row: John Brown, Mississippi Power; John Hairston, Hancock Bank; Lester Mitchell, Boys and Girls Clubs; Lonnie Tillman, Harrison County Schools; Ricky Cox, Balch & Bingham; Brian Sanderson, Butler; Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada; Reginald Sykes, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; Charles Lee, Watkins Ludlam; John Zollinger IV, Whitney National Bank.

Charles B. Murphy teacher receives national recognition

Renaissance Learning Inc. recently announced Katie Wiltz, a third-grade teacher at Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlinton, has been cited for outstanding performance in reading education.

The Madison, Wis., based company awarded Renaissance Model Classroom Level I Certification to Wiltz for her efforts to adopt Renaissance methods that have resulted in measurable increases in student reading performance in her third-grade classroom.

"Katie Wiltz exemplifies the kind of commitment to the success of every student that is at the heart of effective teaching," said Judi Paul, chairperson of the board at Renaissance Learning.

To receive Renaissance Model Classroom certification, a teacher must demonstrate that students receive a minimum of 60 minutes of reading practice time daily.

recognition, a merchandise certificate for \$50, and a discount on educational staff development opportunities.

Renaissance Learning Inc. is a leading provider of school improvement

programs through research-based software products, teacher training, and consulting.

The software products, called learning information systems, give students and teachers continuous constructive feedback that helps motivate students, accelerate learning, improve tests scores, and help students

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In addition, teachers must be actively working with individual students to meet Renaissance-recommended standards for reading achievement.

For this outstanding accomplishment, Charles B. Murphy Elementary will receive national

master standards. Adopted by nearly 62,000 schools, these software products include Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, STAR Reading, STAR Math, STAR Early Literacy, Accelerated Grammar and others.

DMR closes Pass Christian beach

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

High bacteria levels have prompted the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to temporarily close a section of beach in Pass Christian.

Beginning May 14, the MDEQ advised the public not to swim or wade in the waters from Hiern Avenue to Henderson Avenue. This area includes Harrison County Sampling Station 6 at Church Avenue in Pass Christian.

Through its beach monitoring program, MDEQ "will conduct water quality sampling tests and will notify the public when the water is safe to resume swimming and wading."

MDEQ contracts the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Research Lab in Ocean Springs to collect and analyze water as part of the beach monitoring program.

Dawn Rebarchik, a research associate with the

research lab, said the first indication of a problem occurred on May 12.

"There were two consecutive samples showing unacceptable water in that area," she said.

The high bacteria level was discovered after a weekly water check at Station 6. Rebarchik said the waters are checked weekly during swimming season from March 1 to Oct. 31 of each year.

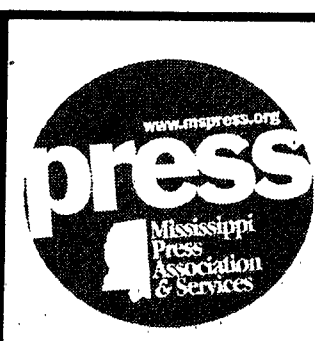
The waters in that area are now being checked daily.

"I'm very hopeful this is not a long-term problem," Rebarchik said. "The water is already improving."

According to records, Rebarchik said there had been no problems in that area for the last two years. In 2001, Station 6 was closed for five days for unacceptable water. She said the dredging going on at that time may have contributed to the beach closure.

Rebarchik said no cause for the current high bacteria level has been determined so far. The lab is currently conducting quick indicator tests to check for potential human health risks.

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Parking -- plan crumbles

Street Pier. Officials think they could build an attractive two- or three-story parking garage on the existing surface parking lot, perhaps featuring storefront facade on Beach Boulevard and a deck that would be open for observing the waterfront or public functions.

More immediately, the city has authorized a preliminary feasibility study of building a new sidewalk connecting the downtown commercial area with the existing Rutherford pier.

All of the ideas are part of a \$450,000 pool of money the city has amassed in Tidelands Trust Funds over the past three years — and more that the city plans to seek almost immediately. Negotiations to buy the parking lot are underway, officials said.

The waterfront parking deck concept splashed into the Bay of St. Louis, as wrought-up citizens out Monday to hear a report from engineer William Mitchell the feasibility of building a parking facility near the pier, or other ways to upgrade the popular pier's facilities.

Mitchell suggested that the several beachfront parking deck schemes he studied were not feasible. Costs would range from \$300,000 to \$400,000, he said, producing only from 17 to 32 parking slots.

And, Mitchell cautioned that more tests would have to be done to see if the weight of such a deck could be supported by pilings rising from the beach.

Also clouding the picture, he said, is the question of beachfront homeowners' riparian rights. Since there's substantial opposition to the parking deck idea, he said, it might be difficult to get right of way for additional parking — or even a sidewalk along the bluff.

The negatives were melodious to the roomful of

observers, who had come prepared to bombard Bay St. Louis City Council members with their own objections. Key points of contention were the prospect of spoiling the charming waterside vista in the historic town. Carrying a placard that read "Don't Harm the Charm," David Clifford drew applause when he told council, "We've got it. Don't mess it up."

Another opponent sported a placard stating "No Beachfront Parking."

Early in the meeting, Mayor Eddie Favre said he favors shelving the parking deck idea at this point, and notifying the Department of Marine Resources the city wants to re-study what to do with some \$450,000 it has saved up in Tidelands Trust Fund allocations.

Since the allocations over the past three years have been awarded on city hopes of upgrading the fishing pier, the Legislature would have to agree to reallocate the money from pier upgrades to other purposes.

Favre seemed excited over the prospect of using the money to buy the ground-level parking lot that has functioned for years as a public facility although it is privately owned. The same owner holds a beachfront lot directly across the street.

If the city could acquire both properties, said the mayor, Tidelands money could be used to build public access to the beach, and perhaps a boardwalk leading to the Washington Street pier to the south.

Ultimately, the city might build a small-scale parking garage to accommodate downtown tourists and shoppers, he said. One idea that popped up from the audience was to hide the garage behind a fitting facade, and build the roof in such a way to accommodate public activities.

Mitchell, meanwhile, had

a roster of other ideas for consideration, including a relatively low-cost construction of a sidewalk along the bluff, going from the commercial district to the pier. That would cost around \$50,000, he said, and may be the only viable upgrade for the Rutherford Pier at this time.

Extending the 1,000-foot pier another 300 feet, he said, would cost about \$320,000. The sum would include building a "T" fishing deck at the end, with 110-feet of fishing area.

Some members of the audience noted that city officials have wailed about vandalism to the existing pier. They questioned, also, just how popular the pier really is, and whether or not there's a true demand for additional parking at that site.

While the parking deck idea crashed, two other possibilities floundered as well: buying the vacant Hotel Reed as a waterfront park, or buying and razing the old A&G theater at State Street for a parking lot. Those possibilities were portrayed as far too expensive. Mitchell himself said he wouldn't recommend building a surface parking lot on the beach — although there are such facilities at Washington Street Pier and the Garfield-Ladner Pier in Waveland.

"One hurricane," he said, "and they would be gone."

In its formal meeting Tuesday night, council again saw a roomful of interested citizens in the audience who wanted to see nails hammered in the deck-on-stilts idea. That happened — with the caveat that the state Legislature would have to agree to free up the funds from the Rutherford Pier's improvements.

Mayor Favre said if the Legislature balks at redirecting the use of the Tidelands money, the city

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would have to stick to pouring it into upgrading the Rutherford pier.

Council was not unanimous in redirecting its immediate focus. Ward 1 council member Doug Seal failed to get council's approval of his idea to appoint a citizen committee to advise council on future Tidelands projects, for instance. He said there might be other good places to apply such funds, including Cedar Point, which he represents.

Favre said if the Legislature agrees to redirect money for buying the downtown parking lot, it'll take many more years of appropriations to pay for that project.

Agreement to scrap the Rutherford parking plan came in a three-two vote of council members. The motion included authorization for a study of building a Beach Boulevard sidewalk leading to the pier, and notifying the Department of Marine Resources that the city plans to pursue the downtown parking garage project instead of the Rutherford parking deck.

At-large council member Bill Taylor said after the meeting that he voted against the motion because it was unclear how much the sidewalk feasibility study would cost. Ward 3 council member Tom Farve said he voted against the motion because the city has "spent money and spent money" on the Rutherford Pier. The \$1 million pier, he noted, has been the object of repeated vandalism. "I'd like for the money to be spent somewhere else," said Farve. Mayor Favre said he plans to meet with DMR's chief of staff this week. Applications for the next round of Tidelands Trust Funds are due in July.

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Fly-In

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Debbie Eakins of Kiln, took over the job of making the enormous creation.

The day started off with thunder storms but by the time the barbecue was grilled and the crawfish boiled, the skies had cleared enough to bring out what Phillips figured to be about 275 people, a little less than last year, he said, though the crowd seem large.

Storms early in the day actually cut down on the number of planes that were able to fly in, but those who

were grounded arrived by car. The civil air patrol helped park planes and cars and were available to answer questions for interested people.

After lunch many lucky kids and a few adults were treated to complimentary plane rides, a tradition at the fly-in, as much as the barbecued chicken.

Phillips' business has called Stennis home for the past 15 years. As well as serving as the past FBO (fixed base operator) for

many years, the business has also provided a maintenance service and a flight school, but what Phillips really provides is a hometown feel to the airport. People have been known to stop by on cross country flights just to say hello to "Uncle Gene."

"We are looking forward to next year," he said. "The last fly-in will be held on my birthday in 2025 and that's when I am going to retire."

Stasny

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her luck in whatever she decided to do.

"I'm pleased that she'll be here to fulfill her contract," board member Dr. Sherry Ponder said Wednesday.

Stasny is under contract with the Bay-Waveland schools through June 30,

2004.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Board of Trustees named Stasny, a resident of Diamondhead and a Laurel native, as the district's chief administrator in July 1999. She had been working as

the school system's acting superintendent after Dr. Mike Reed retired.

She worked as an educator in the Lumberton, Simpson County, Laurel and Hancock County school districts before coming to the Bay-Waveland district.

Brawl

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Management asked to leave, McNeil said, but he apparently waited on the off-duty officers outside.

As they were leaving, McNeil said, "There was a scuffle in the hallway. One of the officers got hit upside the head with a bottle."

One person — the alleged instigator — "went to jail for assault," McNeil said. He would identify neither the arrested party nor the officers involved, since a court case in the matter is pending.

"I don't want this thing to

be tried in the newspaper," he said.

Officers summoned an ambulance from American Medical Response, McNeil said, but the suspect refused treatment at the scene.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly TOPS MS 233

TOPS, MS. 233 met Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at the Waveland Methodist Church located on Central Avenue and Vacation Lane in Waveland, Ms. Tops best loser for the week was Shirley with a loss of 3 3/4 lbs. KOPS best loser was Rose. Youth best loser for the week was Stephon with

a loss of 3 lbs. There were 18 present. The gift was won by Shirley, but cheerfully donated back. The incentive was won by Debbie C, but cheerfully donated back.

Program was given by Wenda. Topic was Eggs.

TOPS, MS 233 meet every Tuesday at the

Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-in is from 5-6 pm with the meeting following. Anyone interest in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcomed to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.



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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on July 8, 1998, CHRISTINA LEE HARP and GLEN S. HARP executed a Deed of Trust unto M. D. Tate, II, Trustee, for the use and benefit of BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 525, Pages 357, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust and BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, substituted G. Gerald Cruthird as Trustee in the place of M. D. Tate, II, by written instrument dated May 5, 2003, and duly recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 758, Pages 283-284, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, G. Gerald Cruthird, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and out to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of June, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Beginning at a point where the East line of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi intersects the North line of Mitchell Road; thence Southwesterly along the North line of Mitchell Road 278.2 feet to a point; thence North 62°11' to the place of beginning; containing 4 acres, more or less, and being part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. I believe title to the above described property to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature this 15th day of May, A.D., 2003.
 G. GERALD CRUTHIRD
 Substituted Trustee
 05/15/02; 05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
 WHEREAS, on May 10, 2000, W. RODERICK JOHNSON, JR. executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for HANCOCK BANK, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 580 at Page 702 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Modification of Deed of Trust dated June 15, 2001, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 639 at Page 131 in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office;
 WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK appointed Gerald M. Warren as Substituted Trustee by instrument dated April 21, 2003, filed April 23, 2003, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 755 at Page 405 of the aforesaid records; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, G. Gerald Cruthird, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and out to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 LOT 136, GLEN EAGLE at DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, AS PER OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT FILED OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 19 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature this 5th day of May, 2003.
 GERALD M. WARREN
 Substituted Trustee
 Gerald M. Warren
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 1506
 Gulfport, MS 39502
 05/08/05; 05/15/05; 05/22/03

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
 WHEREAS, on July 1, 1998, W. RODERICK JOHNSON, JR. executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for HANCOCK BANK, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 518 at Page 329 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Modification of Deed of Trust dated August 14, 2001, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 649 at Page 636 in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office; and
 WHEREAS, by Partial Release dated February 4, 2000, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 581 at Page 541, the following described property was released from the effect of the Deed of Trust recorded in Deed of Trust Book 518 at Page 329: Lot 79, Block 6, Unit 6, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, by Partial Release dated October 11, 2002, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 722 at Page 145, the following described property was released from the effect of the Deed of Trust recorded in Deed of Trust Book 518 at Page 329: Lot 18, Block 2, Unit 4, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase

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2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK appointed Gerald M. Warren as Substituted Trustee by instrument dated April 21, 2003, filed April 23, 2003, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 755 at Page 403 of the aforesaid records; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, G. Gerald Cruthird, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and out to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot 80, Block 6, Unit 6, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature this 5th day of May, 2003.
 GERALD M. WARREN
 Substituted Trustee
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 WHEREAS, on the 8th day of March, 2002, Cynthia E. Johnston, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust unto Craig N. Landrum, Esq., Trustee for Aames Funding Corporation d/b/a Aames Home Loan, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 683 at Page 472; and re-recorded in Book 684 at Page 600; and
 WHEREAS, on the 8th day of March, 2002, Aames Funding Corporation d/b/a Aames Home Loan, assigned said Deed of Trust unto The Provident Bank, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 753 at Page 219; and
 WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 756 at Page 118; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and out to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lot Sixty-five (65) Block Eleven (11), Unit Four-A (4A), DIAMONDHEAD, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Page 42; and, in addition, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as part of this description.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 19th day of May, 2003.
 JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 2309 OLIVER RD.
 MONROE, LA 71201
 518-330-8250
 05/22; 05/29; 06/05; 06/12/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on December 20, 1995, John T. Longo and Marcia A. Longo, executed a Deed of Trust to Joseph L. Ward, Trustee for the use and benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 444 at Page 526, and re-recorded in Book 448 at Page 154 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to PNH Mortgage Services Corporation, by assignment on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 450 at Page 361 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 641 at Page 244 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and out to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of June, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod at a fence corner on the Southeast line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the Eastern line of Block 7, of the Emma W. Ulman Subdivision and the Western line of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland; thence North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 130.00 feet along said Southeast line of Central Avenue to a 1/2" iron rod on the Western line of a road easement, Thence South 45

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degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 378.74 feet along said easement to a 1/2" iron rod in a fence line; Thence South 75 degrees 49 minutes 01" seconds West 147.19 feet along said fence to a point on the Eastern line of said Block 7; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 336.68 feet along said line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 1.03 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT:
 Beginning at a 1/2" iron pipe on the Southeast line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the Eastern line of a road easement, said point being North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 170.00 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Block 7, of the Emma W. Ulman Subdivision and the Western line of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland and also described as being South 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 280.00 feet from the Northwest corner of the intersection of Central Avenue and the Western line of Lakeside Drive; Thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 392.60 feet along said easement to a 1/2" iron rod in a fence line; Thence South 75 degrees 49 minutes 01" seconds West 45.29 feet along said fence to a 1/2" iron rod on the Western line of a road easement; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 378.74 feet along said line to a 1/2" iron rod on the Southeast line of said Central Avenue; Thence North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 40.00 feet along said line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.34 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
 Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature, on this 12th day of May, 2003.
 LEM ADAMS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
 Foreclosure Department
 POST OFFICE BOX 400
 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
 (601) 825-9508
 05/22; 05/29; 06/05; 06/12/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on December 21, 1998, Jerry A. Phipps, Barbara J. Phipps, executed a Deed of Trust to Craig N. Landrum, Esq., Trustee for the use and benefit of One Stop Mortgage, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 536 at Page 517 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Aames Funding Corporation, by assignment on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 545 at Page 330 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 753 at Page 321 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and out to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of May, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lying and being situated in Hancock County as follows, to-wit:
 Lot Thirty-four (34), Block Seven (7), Unit Five (5), DIAMONDHEAD, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Page 38-40 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as part of this description.
 Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature, on this 22nd day of May, 2003.
 LEM ADAMS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
 Foreclosure Department
 POST OFFICE BOX 400
 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
 (601) 825-9508
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on February 9, 2001, Thomas E. Richardson and Judy P. Richardson executed a certain deed of Trust to Calvin C. Mann, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 620, Page 166; and
 WHEREAS, Washington Mutual Bank, a successor by merger to National American Mortgage Company has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated April 17, 2003 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in record in Book 755 at Page 549; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Washington Mutual Bank, a successor by merger to National American Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May

30, 2003 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block One (1), Replat of Unit 9, Phase II, Diamondhead, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Page 103-104.
 The above described property is also subject to certain Deed of Trust recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 475 Page 732.
 I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on May 1, 2003.
 J. Gary Massey
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
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BUSINESS NEWS

Gas prices continue to fall, but are expected to increase

BY BARBARA POWELL
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WRITER

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Motorists shouldn't be getting complacent about pump prices that have been dropping for eight straight weeks.

Just days before the kickoff of the heavy summer driving season, there are signs that retail gasoline prices are on their way up again.

Crude oil prices, which account for about 40 percent of the price at the pump, hit their highest level in four weeks last Tuesday. And retail demand continues to rise, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

"We're also seeing sort of a roller coaster effect as far as inventory," said Mike Right, public affairs vice president for auto club AAA. "We're going into the high-demand period with a much lower supply this year than last year. So, I don't look for these prices to hang around."

In Mississippi, the statewide average price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gas was \$1.388 Wednesday, down 14.9 cents from a month ago and 24.2 cents lower than the record price of \$1.63 on March 14.

The nationwide average price for regular unleaded gas was \$1.496 Wednesday, down 10.6 cents from the month before and 22.6 cents lower than the record high of \$1.722 on March 18, just two days before the war with Iraq began.

The highest average price was \$1.897 in California. Georgia recorded the lowest price in the nation, \$1.301. A check of other Southern states showed regular unleaded selling Wednesday for \$1.375 in Alabama, \$1.397 in Arkansas, \$1.388 in Louisiana, \$1.394 in Tennessee and \$1.284 in Texas.

Despite the steady price decline, motorists should brace for higher prices going

into the three-day Memorial weekend. That's the traditional kickoff of the summer driving season when heavy demand drives pump prices up 5 to 15 cents.

Last year, pump prices averaged about \$1.392 a gallon from June through August. This year, even with the dramatic decline since March, pump prices remain about 10 cents higher than 2002 going into the summer season. The Energy Department has projected that 2003 summer prices will average \$1.50.

Two Jackson-area service stations, Watkins Shell in Jackson and Obie's Chevron in Clinton, say they haven't seen an increase in wholesale prices yet. Both stations Wednesday were selling regular unleaded gas for \$1.299, less than the Jackson-area average price of \$1.311.

"Our prices have been going down," said E.C. Chapman, assistant manager of Obie's Chevron.

But other stations around the state say wholesale prices began climbing within the last week, and they will soon have to pass on the price increases to consumers.

"Prices have gone up 6 cents since delivery of our last load," said Linda Griffin, owner of Griffin's Parkside Exxon in Gulfport. Griffin said her price for regular unleaded Wednesday was \$1.41, but she will have to raise it to reflect the jump in wholesale prices.

Cousins Texaco in Holly Springs was selling regular unleaded for \$1.34 last year; Wednesday, the price had gone up to \$1.399. Owner Shane Strickland, who owns five service station/convenience stores across Mississippi, said he's having to raise prices at the pump because his costs are going up.

"Wholesale prices have gone up 4 or 5 cents just this week," Strickland said.

Hancock County featured in magazines

Hancock County is featured in the current issues of New Orleans Magazine and Golf for Women Magazine.

"Many residents do not know how many of these articles featuring Hancock County, and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, are generated," said Beth Carriere, director of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau. "We work with travel and other publication writers as much as our time, staff and money will allow."

"Before an article goes to print, the Tourism Bureau staff share written and verbal information with a publication numerous times and in a variety of ways, such as media kits, press releases, e-

mails, etc.," Carriere said. "Often times, the feature articles are written as a result of the bureau staff personally taking writers on tours of the area attractions and restaurants."

"Many publications have agreed to produce multiple articles on specific areas of our county after a personal tour presents much more than they ever dreamed," Carriere added.

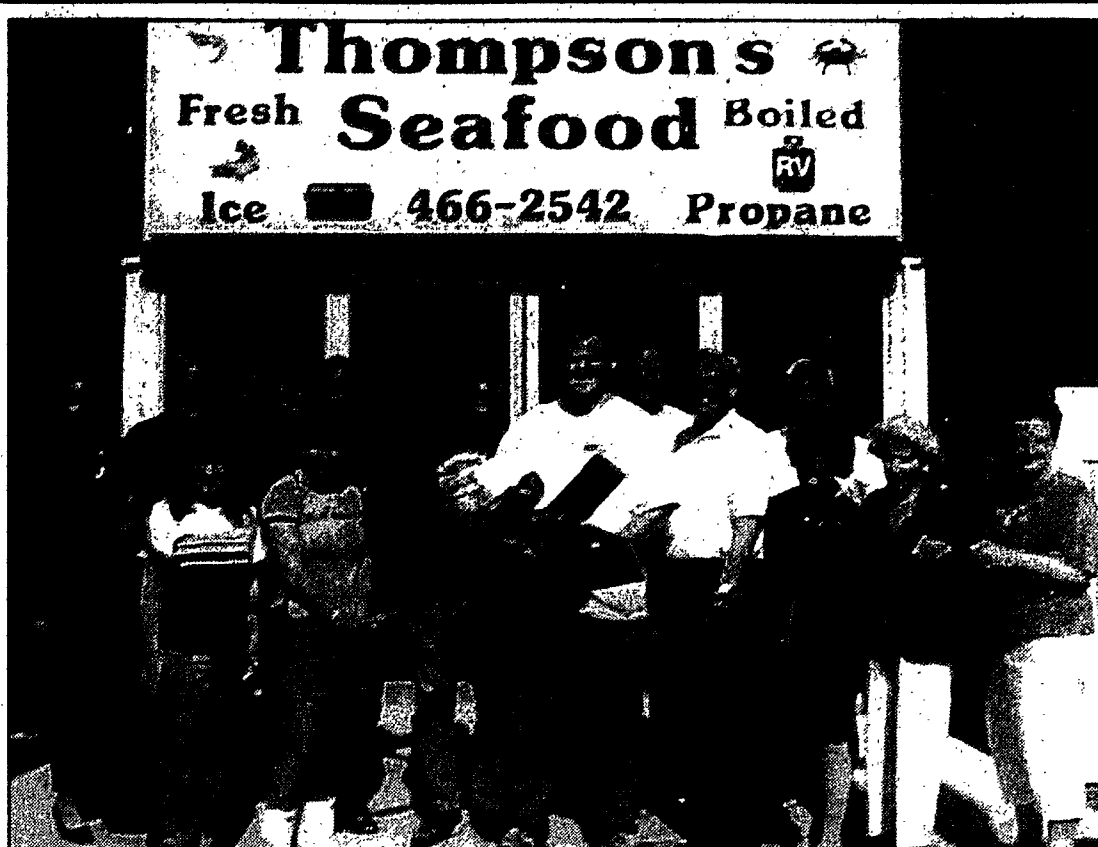
"Through our bureau contacts, the purchasing of advertising space and working with the State Division of Tourism, we and the potential visitors to Hancock County, can enjoy our destination being featured in these regional and national publications," she concluded.

Shipyard receives Navy contract

The U.S. Navy has awarded Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NYSE: NOC) Ship Systems sector a contract to evaluate the performance of composite structures in high-speed vessel hull forms and displacements.

The Composite High-Speed Vessel project, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, will continue the development of composites as a primary structural material. The return on investment for the Navy is reduced life cycle costs from lowered maintenance, reduced weight and improved stealth characteristics. The value of the contract is \$15.1 million.

Design and evaluation work will be performed here and is expected to be complete by October 2004.



Ribbon cutting

Thompson's Seafood recently celebrated the grand opening of their second location with a ribbon cutting at Bouslog and Highway 90, next to the Post Office in Bay St. Louis. The store is open 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., every day except Tuesday and offers fresh and boiled seafood, ice and propane. In attendance were Tish Williams, Angella Bourgeois, Eileen Irias, Greg Thompson, Alan Thompson, Robert Kane, Margaret Hadden, Frances Graves and many other friends and colleagues. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

Ritten ranks in top ten

Jon William Ritten was recently named to the top ten in Listings Sold out of over 350 sales associates in the state of Mississippi. This is his third consecutive year to receive this award.

Ritten received the award at the recent Mississippi State Rally attended by over 150 sales associates, brokers and staff members in Jackson.

Ritten is co-owner/broker associate of Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty, 4401 West Aloha Drive,

Diamondhead. He is a member of Coldwell Banker prestigious International President's Elite and recipient of the 2001 MS Gulf coast Association of Realtors Diamond Award. He is a graduate of the Realtor Institute, Hancock County Leadership Class and member and past board member of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association and has been a full time agent on the coast for the past ten years.

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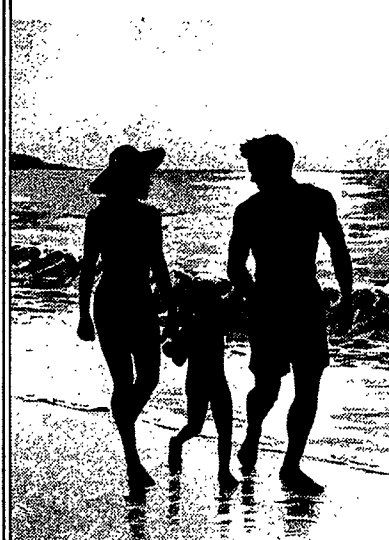
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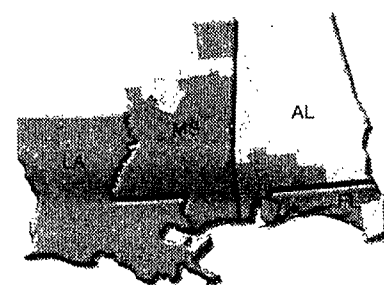
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Obituaries

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ADA DAHN
LUANN FAVRE
CORNA JONES
BERNADINE PETERSON
PATRICIA RYKEN
JESSIE SPENCER
LOUISE WOOD

ANDREW COLLINS
 Andrew Lee Collins, 90, of Waveland, died Sunday, May 19, 2003, at Waveland.

Mr. Lee was a native of Key West, a retired railroad worker, and a member of the Little Zion Baptist Church, the Hearts of Love Society, the Masons, and the Herons of Jericho Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Florence Collins, and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Mae Collins; son Andrew Lee Collins Jr. of McKinney, TX., foster son John Davis of Jackson, daughter Shirley J. Cameron of Waveland, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at Little Zion Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at the church at 11 a.m., with burial to follow at Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CHAS. MURRAY III
 Charles M. Murray III, 54, of Bay St. Louis died Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Services were held Wednesday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

BEVERLY BILLINGS
 Beverly Ann Ryan Billings, 60, of Bay St. Louis died May 18, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, James Charles Taylor, III, and a brother, Stanley Leonard Ryan.

Survivors include her parents, John Stanley and Gertrude Arnold Ryan of Clio; 2 sons, Timothy Lemoine and Clifton LaBruzza both of Bay St. Louis; 3 daughters, Janet Chambers and Shelia Taylor both of Bay St. Louis and Tanya LaBruzza, of Albany; brother, Kenneth Wayne Ryan of Clio; and a dear friend, Roy Schiro of Bay St. Louis. Also survived by 12 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Harry McKneely and Son Funeral Home in Ponchatoula, La. Burial will be in Davidson Cemetery.

ADA DAHN
 Ada Lucille Petro Dahn, 78, of Bay St. Louis, MS died May 20, 2003 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a native of Ninth, IN and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 38 years. She was of the Catholic Faith and a Member of Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church, a

Member of the Rabboni Ministry, and an Eucharistic Adorer. She was a devoted Wife and Mother who will be greatly and sorely missed.

She was preceded in death by her Husband, John C. Dahn; 2 Sons, Jerome Timothy Dahn and Peter Joseph Dahn; Parents, John William & Mable May Baker Petro; 2 Grandsons, John Eric Dahn and Michael John Dahn.

Survivors include 3 Sons: John Charles Dahn Jr. of Waveland, MS, Michael Richard Dahn of St. Cloud, FL, Nicholas Edward Dahn or Waveland, MS; 3 Daughters; Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Dahn Ferrell of Waveland, MS, Mary Dahn Mocklin of West Linn, OR., Mrs. Judith Dahn Williams of Merritt Island, FL; 2 Sisters: Mrs. Ellen Petro Hoy of Naples, FL, Mrs., Joan Petro Law of Nashville, IN.; 16 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 23, 2003 from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM with Recitation of the Rosary at 8:00 PM. The procession will leave the Funeral Home at 9:15 AM on Saturday, May 24, 2003 for a MASS of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Chapel, Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will follow in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

CORNA JONES
 Corna D. Jones, 80, of Gulfport died Saturday, May 17, 2003, in Gulfport. He was a native of Oklahoma City, Okla., and had been a resident of the Coast since 1960. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict and was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jones, grandson, Daniel Jones, and a sister, Anetha Porter. Survivors include four sons, Steve (Pamela) Jones and David Jones both of Gulfport; Mark (Harriet) Jones of Bay St. Louis and Jimmy (Zubeta) Jones of Ft. Worth, Texas; one brother, Harold Jones of Gulfport; one sister, Gwen Gilbert of Albuquerque, N.M. and 12 grandchildren.

The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Tuesday at St. James Catholic Church. Interment was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LUANN FAVRE
 Luann Harmon Favre, 58 of Longview, Texas, died May 14, 2003, in Longview.

She was born Feb. 24, 1945, in Harlingen, Texas, to Edward O. and Cora Elizabeth Harmon. She was a Christian. She was a registered nurse in labor and

delivery at Longview Regional Medical Center. She completed the diploma program in 1967 in Sacramento, Calif., and received her associates degree. She was an avid reader and had a passion for collecting anything associated with Precious Moments.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, David F. Harmon. She is survived by her husband, Byron "Pat" Favre of Longview; a brother, Jay Harmon of La Veta, Colo.; two step-daughters, Michelle Favre and Marie Wicker; a grandson, Dwayne Favre, and granddaughter, Amanda Cooper; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow in the Gulf Coast Memorial Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorial contributions to be made to the American Cancer Society, Gregg North Unit, P.O. Box 906, Longview, TX 75606. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

BERNADINE PETERSON
 Bernadine L. Peterson, 70, died Saturday, May 17, 2003, in Pass Christian where she had been a life long resident.

Ms. Peterson was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents Oliver and Amelia Zeitvogel Peterson and a sister Martha Chambers and a brother-in-law Robert Henderson.

Survivors include her sister Barbara Henderson of Pass Christian; two brothers Charles (Mattie) Peterson of Gulfport and Harold (Debra) Peterson of Delisle; an aunt, Olevia Lassabe, of Pass Christian; and a brother-in-law, Walter Chambers, of Pass Christian. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian on May 20 with burial following at the Old Delisle Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PATRICIA RYKEN
 Patricia Louise Ryken, 47 died May 17, 2003 in Kiln, MS.

She was a native of Marysville, CA and a resident of Kiln, MS for the past 8 years.

She was of the Baptist Faith and a member of Bayou Talla Fellowship Baptist Church, Kiln, MS.

She is preceded in death by her Parents, Vera Bass & Robert Schwendener.

Patricia is survived by her Husband, David E. Ryken of Kiln, MS., Son,

Joshua E. Ryken of Kiln, MS; Daughter, Danielle Marie Doman of Statham, GA; 2 Sisters, Rebecca Hart of Florissant, MO, Judi Aiuppy of Mt. Airy, NC; She is also survived by 2 grandchildren, 4 nieces, and 2 nephews.

Visitation was held on Monday, May 19, 2003 at Bayou Talla Baptist Church, Kiln, MS.

The family prefers donations to Southern MS Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box 15788, Hattiesburg, MS 39404.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

JESSIE SPENCER
 Jessie Ilene Spencer died Monday, May 19, 2003.

She was born in Highland, KS. on June 21, 1918. She grew up in Kansas City, MO. and worked as apartment manager and secretary. Ilene moved to Mississippi in 1964 and worked at Stennis test facility.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Jessie Gilmore; husband Harold Spencer; two sisters, Lulu Mary Kleppe and Beulah MacInman; two brothers, Herman and Lawrence Gilmore; and grandson Christopher Courteaux.

Survivors include children Alice Molero of Jacksonville, FL, Avis Courteaux of St. Bernard, LA., Mary Wells of Walker, LA., Eugene Spencer of Waveland, Dorcille Spencer of St. Bernard and Harold Spencer of McDonough, GA. She is also survived by three nieces, two nephews, 28 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 7-10 p.m., with a prayer service at 8 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Interment will be private.

LOUISE WOOD
 Louise Stokes Wood, 90, of Gulfport died on Sunday, May 18, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Wood was born in Amite County, Miss., and had been a resident of Gulfport since 1956. She had been active in the First Presbyterian Church of Gulfport and the Gulfport Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Wood Sr.; three brothers, Leland Stokes, Buford Stokes and Dick Stokes; and a sister, Marie Stokes Matthews.

She is survived by two sons, Robert A. Wood Jr. of Long Beach and Charles E. Wood of Pass Christian; four grandchildren, Michelle Wood Evans, Steve

Wood and Richie Wood, all of Long Beach, and Rebecca Wood Layton of Perkinston, GA, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Service were held Tuesday at the Gulfport Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home. Interment was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

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Some members of Jennifer Henson's pre kindergarten class at Hancock North Central Elementary School party out with flags and leis last week at their "graduation" party at the school. Pictured at the head of the table and going around the table to the right are: Echo Arthur, Michael Marie, Gabriella Lancaster, Whitney McQueen, Raven Caspolich, Jacob Cuevas and Braelyn Faye.

Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Memorial unveiling highlights Monday's Memorial Day events

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The unveiling of the first Blue Star Memorial Marker in the State of Mississippi will be the highlight of Memorial Day Services Monday in Waveland.

The celebration will take place beginning at 11 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial, Coleman Avenue at Beach Boulevard.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club, American Legion Post 77, Waveland Civic Association and the City of Waveland invite each and everyone from the community to attend this prestigious occasion.

The Award from the National Garden Club, Inc., will be unveiled by LuAnn McGinnis, Blue Star Memorial chairman for the State of Mississippi.

Opening the dedication will be the 155th Tactical Fighter Wing of the Louisiana National Guard's F-15 Eagles performing the 'Missing Man' formation, Commander American Legion Post 77 Russell

Voorhies reports.

The celebration will begin at 10:45 a.m. with a Parade of Colors from Post 77 to the Memorial. Army and Air Force Junior ROTC's from Hancock High and Bay High will participate.

There will be special Wreath laying at the Memorial and also at the Legion Home on Coleman Avenue.

Memorial Site ceremonies will conclude with the playing of taps and raising of the Flags to Full-Staff in honor of living Veterans. The Flags will be lowered at sunrise to Half-Staff to honor those who gave their lives serving our country Monday morning.

At Post 77's home featured speaker will be General Richard Aveitt, Louisiana National Guard Director of Education.

Providing funding for the Blue Star Marker was the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, to be represented by Kathy Fernandez, president, and members.

The Waveland Veteran's Memorial is a joint effort project of Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77, the Waveland Civic Association and the City of Waveland.

Raymond A. Cuevas is the chairman of the Veteran's Memorial Fund.

Many volunteers have contributed numerous hours for the continuous improvement of the Veterans Memorial, in addition businesses, individuals and city and county officials and workers have made contributions.

Commander Voorhies urges all Veterans to come out and participate in this great National honor our community has received.

A special luncheon will be provided for the National, State, Local Garden Club members and State Legislators.

Sand emergency!

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

With parts of the beach road almost covered by blowing sand, Hancock County Supervisors voted on Wednesday to declare the situation an emergency due to the unsafe driving conditions created by the sand.

A mile of fences to prevent further erosion will be installed along the hardest hit areas immediately, said supervisors. The fences were removed after two tropical storms destroyed many fences and left the beach littered with debris and trash.

About \$700,000 in FEMA funds were allocated to replace fencing, replant grasses and dredge up to 70,000 cubic tons of sand to replace what was lost in the storms. Right now the county is waiting for final permits to begin the project and that process could take from four to eight weeks.

Once the project begins, the renourishment should take two to three months. But it will only be a partial renourishment, said county engineer Jeff Clemens. Complete renourishment of the beach to restore it to its previous condition in the mid 1990's will require at least another 300 thousand cubic yards of sand, Clemens said, and could cost as much as \$600,000 to \$700,000 to complete.

In other business: • The Hancock County Sheriff's Department are applying for a \$57,000 Homeland Security Grant.

• Wayne Machetta from Mosquito control appeared to request additional funding for the testing of Southern House Mosquitoes for possible virus activity. The mosquito is the primary carrier of the West Nile and Encephalitis viruses. District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman told Machetta that he was more concerned about the mosquitoes being gone, than tested, and he asked that a stringent spraying schedule be set up in the county. Pullman said he was concerned that spraying trucks were not reaching many areas.

• James Head appeared to ask that Supervisors declare his road, Road 302, a public byway. Head said the county maintained the road until 2000, when new maps came out that did not include his stretch of road.

• Carl House appeared to ask that supervisors remove a stop sign at the corner of his street in Shoreline Park. The sign is causing more wrecks than it prevents, said House. House presented a petition with 150 names on it of people who, he said, feel the same way. Supervisors asked the county engineer to go out and assess the situation.

• Kiln Fire and Water district requested through their Supervisor Jay Cuevas, the use of two to three acres of property located at Hwy. 603 and Rocky Hill Dedeaux Rd. to expand the district operations. Supervisors said the request must be made formally, in writing.

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Joseph Andrew Graves

Graves, Necaise earn Bay's top honors

THE SEA COAST ECHO Bay High School this week announced its valedictorian and salutatorian for the 2003 graduating class. Graduation ceremonies have been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, at the school gym.

Valedictorian is Joseph Andrew Graves; salutatorian is Lindsey Morgan

Necaise.

Joseph is the son of Kurt and Belinda Graves. Joseph has been a school leader and an active community member during his four years at Bay High.

Joseph served as State President for Mississippi DECA this past school year. He has been very active in clubs such as: National Honor Society, Campus Life,

Student Council, Youth Legislature, Spanish Club, SADD, and Interact. This past year, Joseph served on the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce as Student Director for Bay High.

At Bay High's Senior Awards Ceremony, Joseph received many awards for his outstanding accomplishments. He was awarded the

American Legion Award, "Outstanding Student Award" from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the DECA award, English award, and Science award. Joseph received academic scholarships from Howard University, Xavier University, and Pearl River

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Lindsey Morgan Necaise

Johnson, White are Hancock's top two

Graduation set for 7 p.m. Friday at the stadium



Erin Johnson Andrea White

THE SEA COAST ECHO Miss Erin Johnson, daughter of Ann Reed and John O'Neil Johnson Jr. of Diamondhead, was recently named Valedictorian for Hancock High School's 2003 graduating class. Salutatorian for the HHS Class of 2003 is Miss Andrea White, daughter of John and Brenda White of Diamondhead.

During her senior year at Hancock High, Johnson was President of the National Art Honor Society, Vice President of the Senior Class, and President of Mu Alpha Theta. She also served as a member of Beta Club, National Spanish Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Excel Club, the Math and Science Team, and Youth Legislature.

Following graduation, Johnson will attend the University of Mississippi's MacDonell-Barksdale Honors College in Oxford, Mississippi where she will major in chemistry.

White, a four year member of the swim and tennis teams, served as President of the National Honor Society, Vice President of Student Council, and Scrapbook Chair for Mu Alpha Theta during her senior year. She also served

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Asper, Reboul are OLA's top 2 seniors

THE SEA COAST ECHO Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal of Our Lady Academy, announced Alicia Danielle Asper and Julie Ann Reboul as the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of Our Lady Academy's Class of 2003.

Graduation exercises for the forty OLA Seniors will be Saturday, May 24, at

11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis

VALEDICTORIAN

Alicia Asper, daughter of Lindell and Vernon Asper of Diamondhead, is a National Merit Finalist, OLA's STAR Student for 2003, a four-year Alpha Honor Roll Student, and a member of the National

Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society.

President of OLA's Student Body, Asper is also the editor-in-

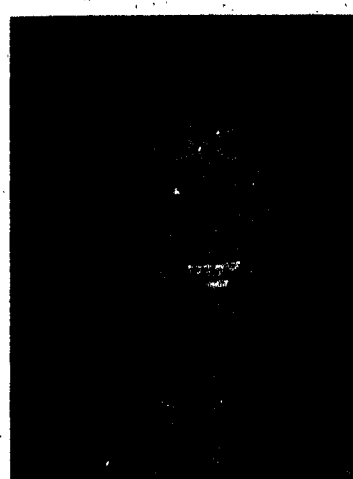
chief of the school newspaper, a member of the WOLA Prayer/News Team, a leader in a Bible Study Group, and a guitarist for Praise and Worship.

Asper attended the 2001 Mississippi Governor's

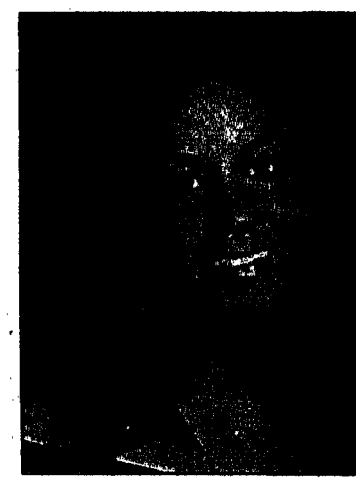
School, a Residential Honors Program. She also attended the Mississippi Youth Legislature and was named an Outstanding Representative.

As a member of St. Stanislaus College Drama Club, Asper experienced a variety of roles: Actress,

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Alicia Asper



Julie Reboul

The Sea Coast Echo

SPORTS

Tigers progress in spring; defeat Poplarville 28-17

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers traveled to Poplarville on Friday to end their spring training with a night of football action. The junior high Tigers played to a 6-6 tie with the junior high Hornets while the junior varsity lost a close decision 16-14. The varsity team piled up the passing yards in a 28-17 victory over Poplarville at Pearl River Community College.

The focus for the junior high Tigers was a simple one during spring tryouts - get the numbers up. The Tiger coaching staff had a goal of keeping 25 players per class and the roster ended spring training with 45 names on it. The staff feels certain that they accomplished their goal of getting players interested in Bay High football.

Another focus of spring for the junior high was to instruct the team members on the fundamentals of the game. Several members of the seventh grade who played last season will return for the blue and yellow such as quarterback Destin Johnson and Chaquille Lewis. Head Tiger football coach commented, "Coach Jeremy Turcotte has done a solid job of fundamental instruction in the game and the numbers are up from last season. The team had good work habits in the spring and we are looking for a good season from our young guys."

In junior varsity action, the Tigers scored with about two minutes left in the game to make the score 16-14 when Jake Johnson plunged over the line. The defense held firm and forced

Poplarville to give the ball back to Bay High with about :30 remaining. However, the Tigers were not able to move the ball and the game ended. Quarterback Jeremy Thomas threw a TD strike to PK Keyes for the first Tiger touchdown. Jimmy Walker added a two-point conversion in the game on a pass from Corbin Blaze.

Williams recalled, "The good thing about the junior varsity game was the fact that we were able to get everyone some playing time. It gave us an opportunity to see some players that will be able to give us some help on the varsity level next season."

In the varsity game, quarterback Zack Ferry had a stellar day passing. Ferry was 25-for-47 and 366 yards in the game with four touchdown passes. He also ran

the ball 27 yards. His top receiver was Lorenzo Lewis who hauled in 10 catches for 214 yards and two scores. Antonio Hawkins added 72 yards on six catches and two scores. Tight end Brad Ladner had 91 yards on 7 catches and added a 2-point conversion to the stat sheet.

Kyle Moran, a kicking specialist, lined up at running back and proved ready to take over that position in addition to his specialty.

Williams stated, "We are still a very young team but we do have 10 starters on offense and 10 starters on defense returning. We still have plenty of work to do to get ready for the season; however, as a coaching staff, we are very pleased with the start."

This year the Tigers are installing a new offense and plan to spread the field and open the game up. The

Tigers are searching for some athletes who can step up at wide receiver and prove they can catch the football. On defense, the Tigers focused on playing a more aggressive style of defense in the spring.

Bay High will have to replace three players who have been invaluable over the recent years in Monroe Jordan, Jake Pearce, and Cory Carr. Jordan, a running back, provided leadership and talent at the focus of last year's offense. Pearce seemed to never leave the field for the Tigers and will be a huge void for the team to fill. Carr, a veteran on the line, will be sorely missed on an already young line corps. However, Williams liked what he saw. He continued, "On the line, we are still young. But, Ferry was only sacked twice which is an improvement in

that group's play. We have moved some guys from their positions last year into new ones and they have responded well to the challenge. Kyle Moran has moved to running back and Lorenzo Lewis out to wide receiver to name a couple. We have also been hitting the weights hard in the offseason and we have seen some growth in that aspect, as well."

A young Tiger squad from a year ago has grown and matured some by the end of spring. Williams plans on attending at least two and maybe a third team camp over the summer, in addition to summer weight regimen. Coach Williams maintains that the athletes are very receptive to the new offense and were eager to see it in action against another opponent outside of practice.

Spotlight On Dining 2003

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SPORTS

Hawks sport new look in spring

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks traveled to Columbia on Saturday for the spring football jamboree at the newly dedicated Walter Payton Football Stadium. The Hawks were invited to participate with several other schools in a jamboree to end spring football practice and help dedicate a football stadium to the late Walter Payton.

Payton, arguably, the greatest running back in football history ended his illustrious 13-year career with the Chicago Bears where he was a member of the 1985 Super Bowl champions. In 1999, Payton lost his battle with liver disease at the age of 45. Payton prepped at Columbia High School prior to signing with Jackson State. The school erected a statue in memory of Payton and dedicated the field on Saturday.

Hancock head coach Rocky Gaudin stated, "We took the team up there to be a part of the dedication to Walter Payton. It was a very nice ceremony and I believe the team enjoyed being a part of it."

As stated in the past, Gaudin and his staff do not put a lot of stock in spring games as there are many different schemes and scenarios played out as teams try to find out what will work best for the upcoming season. That can't be any more true for Hancock this spring as the Hawks are installing a new offense for 2003.

Hancock will be going to a spread offense in the fall to utilize the talents of their players that are returning;

however, Coach Gaudin was quick to point out that they are not abandoning the run. Gaudin commented, "This is a new offense to the players and they are really having fun learning it."

"Traditionally, I have been a run-oriented coach so this style is a bit different. But, just because we are running a spread offense doesn't mean that we won't run the football. Hopefully, this offense will still allow to run the football about 50%-60% of the time. However, we will throw it a lot more. The team has some really strong receivers coming back and we want to utilize that strength. The wide receiver position and out defense will be our strong points as we enter the new season."

While coach Gaudin stated that the team had a very productive spring season, several players made their mark as they head into the 2003 season.

Robert Domke has taken a good many snaps in the shotgun formation during spring training. But, Braxton Necaise has had his fair share of snaps, as well. Necaise is the younger brother of former four-year starter Brandon Necaise. Coach Gaudin pointed out that Domke is probably the starter heading into the season but warned that Necaise is making a very strong push for the job.

The top four receivers entering the season for the Hawks are David

Brown, Myron Ramsey, Darren Kilpatrick, and Steven Dauenhauer. All four had a terrific spring and are being counted on to lead Hancock next season.

Daniel Spiers received good reviews from the running back position while Gaudin praised the hard work by linemen Scott Neesom and Travis Hall.

On the defensive side of the ball, the linebacking corps will be the heart of the Hawks' platoon. Jarrod Barrios, Charles Bolden, John Lacoste all return from a year ago and had a solid spring. Eddie Bledsoe returns in the defensive backfield for Hancock.

On Saturday, the Hawks seemed to get better as they day went on according to Gaudin and staff. With a new offense being installed, this is pretty much what the Hawks' staff expected.

The team opened the day with Lumberton who advanced to the South State 2A finals in 2002. Gaudin gave a grade of B+ on the game. It was the first time the new offense was used against a different opponent than themselves in practice.

The second game pitted the Hawks against East Marion, another playoff team from 2002. The Hawks didn't seem to have things together in this contest as they were shutout. If grades were handed out on this game, it would not have been a pretty one and there would have plenty of red ink.

However, in the third game of the day for the Hawks, they scored an A. Hancock turned around and shutout Columbia scoring five times.

Gaudin said, "I thought the team had a very good spring."

"We were able to get a lot done with the new offense. We feel that we will be solid

on defense again and we will need to continue to be solid in 2003 to assist with the implementation of this new offense. As a staff, we felt that we got better as the day went on in Columbia. During the season, it will probably follow the same course. We will be better in the second half of games than the first half. As the players become comfortable with the offense, things will become much clearer for them."

With 14 weeks until the first game, Hawk fans will have to play the waiting game from now until August 29.

But, you can bet the players, Coach Gaudin, and his staff are not waiting around. It is back to the grindstone during the summer.

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SSC to display stronger look

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws completed their second spring training under the guidance of Rock alum Casey Wittmann. With a new fitness facility open on campus, the Rocks are displaying a new found strength, literally.

The Rock-a-chaw players are reaping the benefit of a new state-of-the-art weight training facility and it shows. Wittmann commented, "The new fitness center gives the players of all sports a professional place to work out and get stronger. It is an area of excitement for the school and it is a first class facility."

SSC traveled to Columbia High School on Saturday as part of a jamboree that celebrated the end of spring training and the dedication of the field to the memory of the late Walter Payton.

The St. Stanislaus junior varsity squad played two games and split during the day. Both games were against Lumberton. In the first game, SSC lost 8-6 in a close contest. However, the Rocks bounced back in the second game for a 12-0 win.

In the first game, Lance Cuevas scored the lone touchdown for SSC. In the second game, it was all Andrew Chevis. He scored the first touchdown on a 35-yard run and threw a 40-yard halfback pass to Brennon Thomas for the second score.

SSC head coach Casey Wittman commented, "The junior varsity had a good spring and became acquainted with the system.

They proved that they can work well as a unit."

Some of the players that stood out during spring training were linebacker Dusty Huffpower, WR/LB Brennon Thomas, LB/FB Mike Deifeck, QB/LB Lance Cuevas, and S/RB Ahmadd Phillips.

The varsity played three games during the day and tied for the best record among the teams invited. In the first game East Marion, SSC tied the 3A school 8-8. Tim Kulikowski threw a 20-yard pass to Floyd Dedeaux and Matt

Hoda scored on the two-point conversion.

The second game had SSC facing Lumberton. The Rocks won 18-12. Travis

Morris scored from 17 yards out to open the scoring. Kulikowski scored on a keeper from one yard away and then threw a 15-yard strike to Lee Klein for the final score.

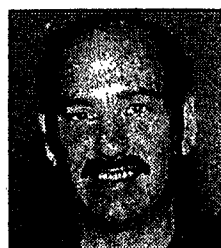
Columbia was the third and final opponent and the Rocks recorded a 12-6 victory. Matt Hoda bulled his way in from 5 yards out followed by a Kulikowski 15-yard run.

Several players return from last year's playoff team for SSC. Some of the ones gaining notoriety during spring drills were Matt

Hoda at fullback, QB Tim Kulikowski, OLB/WR Mike Cure, ILB/RB Lee Klein, MLB Jordan Ellis, OL/DL Bob Bass, OL/DL Herman Johnson, OL/DL Kace Mitchell, OL Caleb McQueen, CB/WR Floyd Dedeaux, OL JC Brignonie, QB/OLB Brett Bentz, RB/LB Travis Morris, and OL Nick Weinmann.

Wittmann stated, "This year we have a little more depth than we had last year. That gives us an opportunity to wear our opponents down some. We have worked hard in the weight-room during the offseason and it is showing on the field. The players are excited about the upcoming season and the chances that we have."

The Rocks will resume their summer training in the weight room and have plans to attend three team camps over the summer break. The line will attend the camp at Nicholls State University while the quarterbacks and wide receivers will venture to the passing camp at Southeastern University in Hammond. The majority of the team will attend the final team camp at LSU in Baton Rouge where Coach Wittmann is a staff member.

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choreographer, guitarist, and composer. She was also a Homecoming Queen for SSC.

Asper attends the Bay/Waveland Word of Faith Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Long Beach.

She traveled to Guatemala where she interned at an orphanage and to Panama where she gave relief ministry.

As a participant in OLA's Service Program, she interned at the Sea Coast Echo for one term.

Recipient of the Principal's Leadership Scholarship from the National Association of High School Principals and Herff Jones, Asper plans to attend Messiah College in Pennsylvania and study Spanish and politics with an emphasis in international relations.

SALUTATORIAN
Julie Reboul, daughter of Tracy and Steve Reboul of Bay St.

Louis, is a State Finalist in the Wendy's High School Heisman Program, the Hancock Country Exchange Club Student for the Year, an all-A student on the Principal's Honor Roll, and vice-president of the National Honor Society.

Vice-president of SADD (Students Against Destructive

Decisions), Reboul is also a representative in the Crescent Athletic Club and a member of the Fellow Christians of America, the math/science team, and the newspaper staff.

Reboul has played volleyball, soccer, and softball at OLA since

the 7th grade. She is a varsity member of the OLA soccer team which won the

State Championship in Class 1A, 2A, and 3A for the last four seasons. She is a varsity member of the OLA volleyball team which won the State Championship in 2002-2003 season, having made it to the semi-finals in the 2001-2002 season. She is also a member of the OLA fast-pitch softball team which captured the District 8 title in 2003.

Last year, Reboul was the president of her Junior Class. In

both her sophomore and junior years, she was named the Pepsi Student of the Year. She was also chosen for the all-state Soccer Team and a leadership retreat at Notre Dame University.

In addition, Reboul has volunteered her service at Special

Olympics, Earth Events, OLA Food Fest, and local beach clean-ups.

Reboul attends St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. She plans to attend Louisiana State University.

Bay High Tiger Pride Band Members Accept Top Awards



The following students received top awards at the Bay High Band's Annual Spring Award's Banquet. From left: Travis Smith, Outstanding Section Leader, Paul Smith, "Semi F" Marine Award, and The Louis Armstrong Jazz Band Award, Lindsey Necaise, John Philip Sousa Award, Sgt. Gonzalez Halcyon Morris, Patrick S. Gilmore Award, Sgt. Colston and Ms. Catchle Crider, Director of Bands.

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Community College. Joseph was also inducted into the Hall of Fame at Bay High.

Joseph plans to attend Howard University in Washington, D.C. with his two older brothers and major in Biology Pre-med. Joseph wants to attend Medical School and become a General Surgeon.

Lindsey Morgan Necaise, the Salutatorian of the Class of 2003 at Bay High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Necaise. She is an active youth at First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis. Lindsey is a member of the National Honor Society and French Honor Society. She was in the French Club for three years and served this year as the president. She was a peer mediator, a member of SADD, and a

Student Council Representative. Lindsey was the All Superior Tiger Pride Marching Band's head drum major, band president, and flute section leader. During high school, she maintained Alpha Honor Roll for four years. She was on the National Honor Roll and received the All-American Scholar Award. She was honored as Who's Who Among High School students for four years. She received the John Philip Sousa Band Award and the President's Education Award. She was also voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by the senior class. Lindsey plans to attend Mississippi State University in the fall and major in broadcasting meteorology and minor in piano.

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as a member of Beta Club, National French Honor Society, Excel Club, the Math and Science Team, and Youth Legislature. In July, White will begin her

plebe summer indoctrination at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland where she will study political science.

Sollberger is National Honor Roll winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Sarah Sollberger of Waveland, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Sarah Sollberger, who attends Bay-Waveland Middle, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy win-

ners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr.

George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability. Sarah Sollberger is the daughter of Elizabeth Sollberger of Waveland. The grandparents are Carolyn Hightower of New Orleans and George and Lilian Stahler of Waveland.



Sollberger

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City of Waveland

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April 2003

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The City of Waveland routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2002. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (7) - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - (mandatory language) The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - (mandatory language) The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - (mandatory language) The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2002	.012	.007 - .012	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
12. Cadmium	N	2002	.6	No Range	Ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
13. Chromium	N	2002	13	3 - 13	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2001*	.211	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	2001*	3	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2002.

or exceeds all Federal and State requirements- We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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St. Stanislaus College Class of 2003

OLA to graduate forty seniors

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy will graduate forty seniors at a Eucharistic Liturgy on May 24 at 11:00 a.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi, will be the chief celebrant, assisted by pastors and other priests from the area Catholic parishes.

Alicia Danielle Asper, daughter of Lindell and Vernon of Diamondhead, will deliver the Valedictory Address. Julie Ann Reboul, daughter of Tracey and Steve Reboul of Bay St. Louis, will be Salutatorian.

During the 29th Commencement Exercises for Our Lady Academy, the graduates will participate as readers and gift-bearers in the Liturgy. The conferring of diplomas will occur after the celebration of the Eucharist. Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal, will assist Bishop Rodi with the diplomas.

Members of the 2003 Senior Class of Our Lady Academy are: Clare Adam, Jennifer Adams, Grace Allen, Alicia Asper, Brooke Averhart, Brady Bordelon, Sarah Caridad, Camille

Covington, DeNira Dedeaux, Jennifer Fortenberry, Kristine Geiger, Jamie Goudeau, Kara Harshbarger,

Jacqueline Herber, Katherine Holt, Ashton Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Colleen Kirby, Laurie Ladner, Michelle Lady, Nicole Lewis, Jennifer Loftus, Katherine Looney, Margaret Magers, Nicole McDonald, Katherine Milner, Kate Moran,

Brianna Murphy, Jacqueline Parker, Lilian Perez, Mary Puckett, Julie Reboul, Amy Remel, Ashley Rutherford, Amanda Sramek, Ashley Timidaiki, Megan Walton, Katie Whitman, Courtenay Yates, and Rachael Zimmerman.

During the graduation ceremony, the following graduates will wear blue stoles with their white caps and gowns, signifying membership in the National Honor Society:

Clare Adam, Alicia Asper, Camille Covington, DeNira Dedeaux, Jennifer Fortenberry, Kara Harshbarger, Jacqueline Herber, Michelle Lady, Jennifer Loftus, Katherine Looney, Nicole McDonald, Katherine Milner, Kate

Moran, Mary Puckett, Julie Reboul, Amanda Sramek, Ashley Timidaiki, and Megan Walton.

At the end of the Commencement Exercises, the 2003 recipients of the following awards will be announced: the OLA Achievement Award, the American Legion Award, the Chamber of Commerce Award, the Principals Cup, and the Mary Patricia Schmidt Character Cup.

Members of the Class of 2003 were inducted into the OLA Alumnae Association and received academic awards at an evening ceremony in the OLG Community Center on May 8.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CLASS OF 2003

Clare Adam, Jennifer Adams, Grace Allen, Alicia Asper, Brooke Averhart, Brady Bordelon, Sarah Caridad, Camille Covington, DeNira Dedeaux, Jennifer Fortenberry, Kristine Geiger, Jamie Goudeau, Kara Harshbarger, Jacqueline Herber, Katherine Holt, Ashton Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Colleen Kirby, Laurie



Dr. William Lewis, President of Pearl River Community College, served as keynote speaker for the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center Senior Appreciation Breakfast.

Hancock Vo-Tech Center senior appreciation breakfast

Nearly 100 Hancock County Vocational Technical Center 12th grade students attended a Senior Appreciation Breakfast held on April 15 at the Hungry Hawks Café. Vo-Tech Cooperative Education Instructor Sandra Cole welcomed the student and Dr. William Lewis, President of Pearl River Community College, was the keynote speaker. Dr. Lewis shared

valuable and insightful information with the students who will soon be seeking employment and/or furthering their education. Following the keynote address and breakfast that was prepared by Jeanie Ballard's Culinary Arts class, students talked about memorable moments during their two years in the Vo-Tech program. In closing remarks, Superintendent of

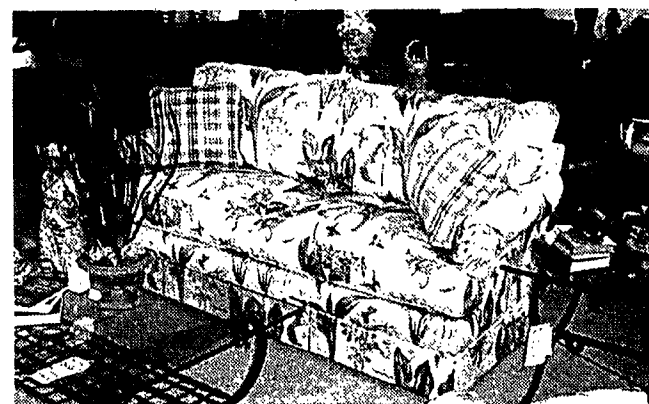
Education Mike Ladner praised the students for twelve years of hard work and offered words of encouragement for future endeavors. This activity was made possible through the Hancock County School District's School-to-Careers program which provides career awareness, experience, and exploration opportunities for students in grades K-12.

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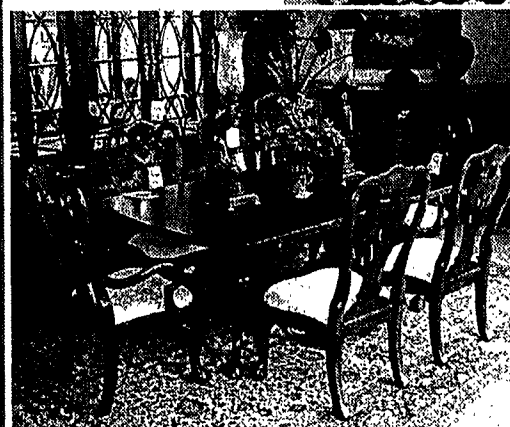
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THE SEA COAST ECHO

A wave of blue and gold swept through the Biloxi's Coast Coliseum as Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College celebrated its largest graduating class in the college's 90-year history on May 14.

More than 1,300 students from all Gulf Coast campuses and centers were conveyed degrees for the 2002-2003 school year.

A Coliseum crowd of about 5000 family members and friends were on hand to watch nearly 600 students march and receive their degrees from Dr. Willis Lott, president of Gulf Coast.

The 2003 commencement speaker was Dr. Shelby Thames, the eighth president of the University of Southern Mississippi. Thames spoke to the graduates about eight principles for a successful career and the value of higher education.

Thames said, "Your degree from Gulf Coast has prepared you for the challenges of workplace and higher education. I certainly hope all will choose USM for future education, but rest assured, your education will serve you anywhere."

Full-time student enroll-

ment has increased 23 percent at Gulf Coast since the fall 2000 semester. During that time, Gulf Coast was also named in the top 100 associate degree-producing community colleges in the nation. Last year, nearly 60 percent of the college-bound high-school seniors in Jackson, George, Harrison and Stone counties enrolled at Gulf Coast.

The following residents from Hancock County and surrounding areas have earned degrees from Gulf Coast this year and are listed below by their hometowns in alphabetical order. Students receiving special awards are marked with "H" for honors, "SH" for special honors, "4.0" for a perfect GPA, "*" for the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and "+" for the Alpha Beta Gamma honor society.

Bay St. Louis
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Christopher Lee Harris
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Jennifer J. Lytle-H*
Helen F. Mallini
Rebecca Monti Necaise
Nicholas P. Necaise
Susan S. Penton
Lisa Marie Phillips-H
Joan Rondeau
Keith J. Rubio, Jr.
Neil Santana
Amber Lee Schultz
Michael E. Spiers

Diamondhead
Mary Irene Berry-H*
Julia W. Dauenhauer*
Jennifer Marie Kramber
Jerry K. Morgan
Jason Patrick Thompson-SH

Pass Christian
Michelle Roche
Anderson-H*
Debora T. Batchelor-H
Justin Samuel Batchelor-H

Kellie A. Beerbohm
Shanna M. Blink
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Heather Kay Brown-H
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Angel Diaz-H*
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Angela D. Lanmon
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Thomas O. Masson
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Chellie McGuire
Kimberly Ann McKeown-SH

Vicki Meyer
Chevis D. Necaise
Jostlin M. Necaise
Mark Anthony Necaise-H
Frederica Cook Robinson
Danielle D. Scarborough
Jolene M. Dybas
Tamera Labat Whavers-H*

Heather E. Williams-H
John Edson Zimmerman-H
Misty Dawn
Zimmerman-H
David P. Jackson

Waveland
Susan W. Bassett
Byron Madison Robert Brewer-H*
John Lucien Dours-H*
Jan B. Hardee
Jennifer Ashley Peterson
Jennifer Marie Stahl
Mikelle Tingstrom
Williamson-H*

Locals graduate from Southern Miss

Nearly 1,700 University of Southern Mississippi students were candidates for degrees May 9-10 during 2003 spring commencement exercises.

Southern Miss President Dr. Shelby Thames was to confer more than 1,500 undergraduate, graduate and specialist degrees during two ceremonies at Reed Green Coliseum on the Hattiesburg campus May 9. The Southern Miss Gulf Park campus in Long Beach had more than 150 candidates for graduation May 10. Candidates for graduation from the local area included:

BAY ST. LOUIS
Annette M. Alley
Master of Science
David Scott Alsbrooks
Master of Science
Benjamin Brack
Bachelor of Science
Jami P. Chiniche
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tammy Marie Estapa
Bachelor of Science
Katharine Truett Ohman
Master of Education
Phaedra Rose Paez
Bachelor of Science
Natalie Marie Smith
Bachelor of Arts
Candace Labat Valentine
Bachelor of Arts
Kelly A. Yanok
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

DIAMONDHEAD
Joanna Scales Brockhoff
Master of Education
Rhonda Renee
Herrington Master of Education
Raymond L. Ramsey
Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm
Chad Henry Renken
Bachelor of Science
Scott Laurence Renken
Bachelor of Science
Harald Sampson
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Scott Michael Schaefer
Bachelor of Science in Bus

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Justin A. Wadsworth
Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm

KILN
Donald Ray Carver
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Jonathon Caston
Bachelor of Science
Marilyn North-Nelson
Bachelor of Arts

PASS CHRISTIAN
Heather W. Black
Master of Social Work
Shannon M. Breland
Bachelor of Arts
John Edward Burton
Master of Social Work
LaSonia Dedeaux
Bachelor of Science
Lisa J. Freret Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Jonathan Healy Giffin
Bachelor of Arts
Rose M. Jenkins
Bachelor of Science
Alexander Adam
Lambert Doctor of Philosophy

Jennifer Ann Necaise
Bachelor of Science
Debra Pavolini
Bachelor of Science
Robyn D. Ripple
Bachelor of Science
Stacey Tania Slater
Master of Science
Jannie Marie Stevison
Master of Public Health
James Tagge Bachelor of Arts

PEARLINGTON
Stacey Lynn Price
Bachelor of Science

STENNIS
Todd Emerson Bowers
Master of Science

WAVELAND
Donald Charles Harvill
Bachelor of Arts
Monique Katherine LeBourgeois Doctor of Philosophy
Jessica Lynne Pearce
Bachelor of Arts
Celia Mary Wilcox
Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm

Paraplegic uses art to heal, help others

BY COLLIN JOHNSON
Health and Research
News Service

Jerry Hymel's voice booms as he rolls around the makeshift classroom on the fifth floor at Methodist Rehabilitation Center.

Circling a table in his wheelchair, he instructs and encourages patients with brain and spinal cord injuries how to position colored beads into dishes, tiles and birdhouses. The end results are beautiful mosaic creations and big confidence-boosters for the class participants.

Hymel and Jackson artist Sam Clark were brought to Methodist Rehab to teach art to patients with disabilities by a grant from VSA Arts of Mississippi. With the classes winding down, much of the artwork furnished by the patients will be entered into the 2003 Goodwill Art Show held each year at the Jackson hospital.

The show, sponsored by Goodwill, VSA Arts and Methodist Rehab, showcases disabled artists from all over Mississippi. This year, more than 160 have entered and their work will hang on the halls of the hospital's second floor until the awards ceremony on April 27.

Since a tree fell on him in 1979, injuring his spinal cord, Hymel has been in a

wheelchair. A successful artist, he's crafted mosaics and stained glass and even made an ornament for the White House Christmas tree. He enjoyed teaching the classes at Methodist Rehab so much that he came back to teach one extra class after they wrapped up.

"It's such a good time," he said. "You can see how excited they get when they realize what they're making. They were having a lot of fun, but it was a lot of fun for me too."

Creating art is just another form of therapy, said Tonjala Averett, a recreational therapist. "It's good eye-hand coordination for someone who's had a serious injury," she said. "And art provides a great opportunity for patients with brain injuries to focus their attention on one task. That's not always easy for someone with a brain injury."

Johnny Mount, 22, a brain-injured patient from Diamondhead, attended each of the mosaic art classes. "It was fun," said Blount who made a mosaic birdhouse and floor tile. "I'm glad they took us to the classes. It was a good distraction from the (physical and occupational) therapy."

Averett hopes to see the art classes return. "Our patients gain so much from

the classes. They're getting a chance to use their creativity and they also have to interact with other patients and improve their social skills," she added.

Mosaics seemed like the perfect art form to Hymel who is currently creating an entire wall out of them at Jackson area church. "It's perfect for the patients because it's easier for them to take the small pieces and manipulate them into a bigger picture," he said.

This will be the 16th year for the Goodwill Art Show and the first year that current patients at Methodist Rehab have had an opportunity to enter the contest, said Sandra Walker, director of volunteer services at the hospital. "Many times after an injury patients find talents they didn't know they had, but it often takes time for them to make that discovery. Thanks to the Goodwill Art Show and these classes, we can introduce them to art and help them develop their ability early on."

For Hymel, it's gratifying to see hospital patients with new injuries exploring their creative sides. "We started small, but by the end of the class all of them were making beautiful things."

For more information about the Goodwill Art Show or Methodist Rehab, log on to

methodistonline.org.

Methodist Rehabilitation Center provides comprehensive medical rehabilitation programs for people with spinal cord and brain injuries, stroke and other neurological and orthopedic disorders and treats patients from all of Mississippi's 82 counties. The Jackson hospital is one of only 16 hospitals in the country designated as a Traumatic Brain Injury Model System by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

A team of physician-scientists at the Center for Neuroscience and Neurological Recovery at Methodist Rehab translate basic neuroscience research into useful therapies that benefit patients suffering from neurological illnesses and injuries. CNRR researchers were the first in the world to discover West Nile virus attacks the spinal cord and can cause acute flaccid paralysis similar to polio.

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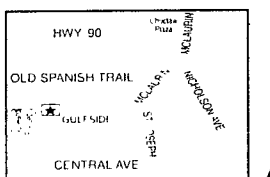


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Entertainment

Charlie Daniels Band takes the stage at Casino Magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Charlie Daniels Band will make a visit to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis over Memorial weekend with two shows Friday and Saturday, May 23 & 24, each show at 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$14.95, \$19.95 and \$24.95 and are available at Casino Magic Box Office or any Ticketmaster location.

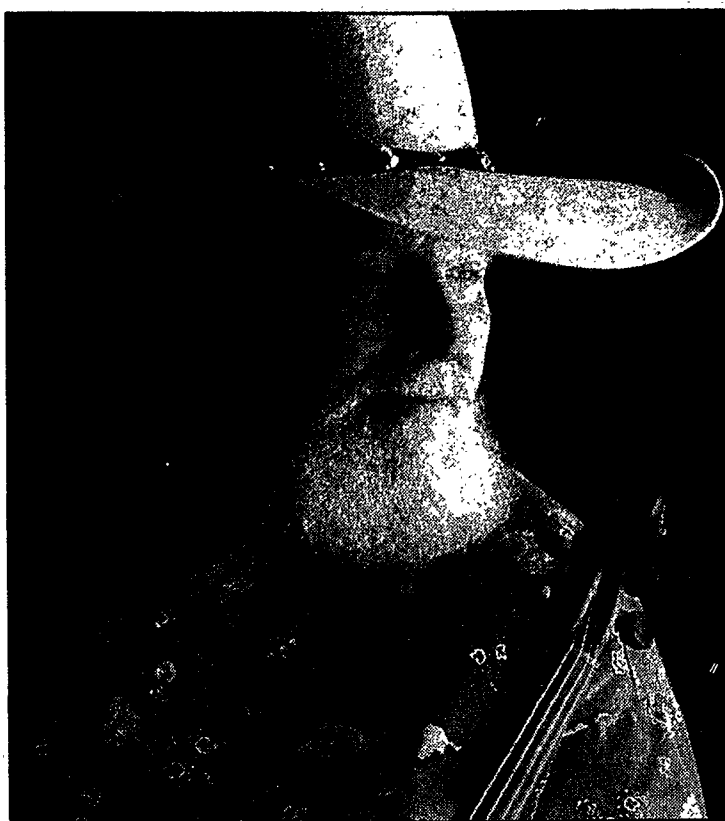
Like the State of Texas, Charlie Daniels is partly Western and partly Southern. His signature "bullrider" hat and belt buckle, his lifestyle on the Twin Pines Ranch (a boyhood dream come true), his love of horses, cowboy lore and the heroes of championship rodeo, Western movies, and Louis L'Amour novels, identify him as a Westerner.

The son of a lumberjack and a Southerner by birth, his music - rock, country, bluegrass, blues, gospel - is quintessentially Southern. In fact, even his bent for all things Western is Southern, because his attire, his lifestyle and his interests are historically emblematic of

Southern working class solidarity with the "lone cowboy" individualism of the American West. It hasn't been so much a style of music, but more the values consistently reflected in several styles that has connected Charlie Daniels with millions of fans.

For decades, he has steadfastly refused to label his music as anything other than "CDB music", music that is now sung around the fire at 4-H Club and scout camps, helped elect an American President, and been popularized on a variety of radio formats.

Daniels broke through as a record maker with 1973's "Honey In The Rock" and its hit hippie song, "Uneasy Rider." His rebel anthems



Charlie Daniels

"Long Haired Country Boy" and "The South's Gonna Do It" propelled his 1975 collection "Fire On the Mountain" to Double Platinum status.

Epic Records signed him to its rock roster in New York in 1976. In the summer of 1979 Daniels rewarded the company's faith by delivering "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," which became a Platinum single, topped both country and pop charts, won a Grammy Award, became an international phenomenon, earned three Country Music Association trophies, became a cornerstone of the "Urban Cowboy" movie soundtrack and propelled Daniel's "Million Mile Reflections" album to Triple Platinum sales levels.

By 1981, the Charlie Daniels Band had twice been voted the Academy of Country Music's Touring Band of the Year. "Full Moon," issued in 1980, became Daniel's third Platinum album.

"Simple Man" is also Platinum while "A Decade of Hit" is Triple Platinum, and "Windows," "Saddle Tramp" and "Midnight Wind" are Gold. He earned a Dove Award from the Gospel Music Association for The Door, and a CMA nomination for his remake of "Long Haired Country Boy" featuring John Berry and Hal Ketchum. "Amazing Grace: A Country Salute to Gospel," a compilation album including Daniels' "Kneel at the Cross," garnered a Grammy Award. His "By the Light of the Moon: Campfire Songs & Cowboy Tunes," "Christmas Time Down South" and "Blues Hat" albums added further layers to his multi-faceted style.

With an unerring instinct for the universal ties that bind people together and an equal abhorrence for the intolerance and fear that do the opposite, Charlie Daniels has kept the specifics of his cultural heritage as the

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eat fried, blackened, stuffed and baked catfish; Seafood Friday has boiled shrimp and cab legs on the menu; Saturday is Prime Rib Night and Sunday features a champagne Brunch.

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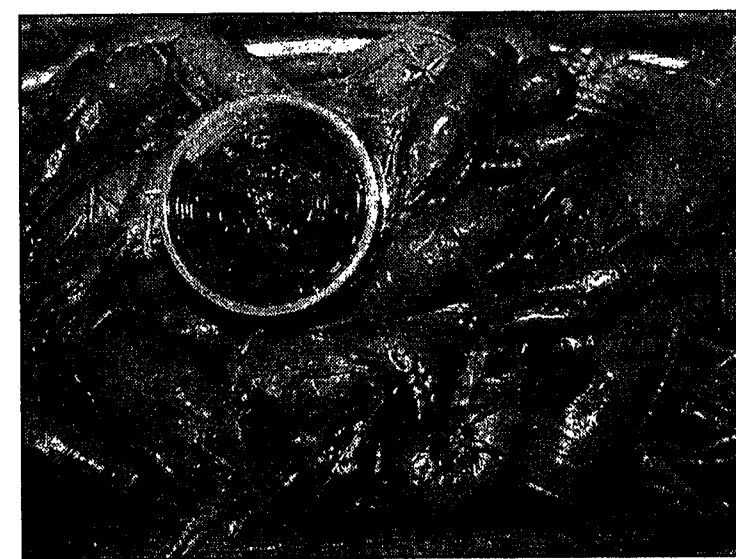
The Mudbug Challenge kicks off Sunday at noon, with live music until 9 p.m. provided by some of the Coast's best bands, including South Bound, the Beech Brothers and Devilbiss.

But the main attraction, of course, is the crawfish.

Several teams will compete to prepare the tastiest, most succulent crawfish on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. And you can cast your vote for the best. Favre's on the Bayou is located at 1048 Kiln-DeLisle Rd. in Pass Christian. Come early, stay late, and eat all the crawfish you can handle.

Admission is \$16 for adults, \$5 for kids 10 and under.

Celebrity judges for the event will include Kevin Cruise of Mississippi Media; Jay Ladner, athletic director and head basketball coach for St. Stanislaus; and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.



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WHEREAS, on the 26th day of October, 2001, Kevin A. Lee, sold the property, conveying said indebtedness unto Karl W. Lee, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 255 at Page 321; and
WHEREAS on the 3rd day of April, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 753 at Page 213; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 13th day of June, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the South side of Third Street, 255 feet to the line between Lot 14 and Lot 38, Block 24, CLEMONT HARBOR, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects same; thence South 58 degrees 32 minutes West 80 feet along the South side of Third Street to an iron stake, thence South 31 degrees 03 minutes East 49 feet, more or less, to the South line of Lot 1; thence North 58 degrees 32 minutes East 70 feet along the South side of Lot 1, thence North 20 degrees 00 minutes West 50 feet to the Place of Beginning. Said land being PART OF LOT 1, CLEMONT HARBOR, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 14th day of May, 2003.
JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2301 OLIVER RD.
MONROE, LA 71201
318-330-9020
05/22; 05/29; 06/05; 06/12/03

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN DIVISION
POLLY ANN KARPINSKY
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:03-cv-298R
SUMMONS

TO: HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, BEING LOCATED AND SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND DESIRING AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

TRACT 1:
A part of "IRREGULAR" Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument stamped "30/20" 29, said monument being a point on the EAST line of Section 30 at the SW corner of Section 30, T-7-S, R-16-W, thence S 0 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds W 811.25 feet to a concrete monument, thence WEST 560.85 feet to an iron rod on the EAST right-of-way of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad, thence along said right-of-way N 41 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds W 877.94 feet, thence along said right-of-way to the N.E. Railroad, thence along said right-of-way N 39 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds W 200.29 feet to an iron rod, thence S 89 degrees 03 minutes 06 seconds W 264.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 17.11 acres more or less, in the above said Section, Township & Range.

TRACT 2:
A part of "IRREGULAR" Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument stamped "30/20" 29, said monument being a point on the EAST line of Section 30 at the SW corner of Section 30, T-7-S, R-16-W, thence S 0 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds W 811.25 feet to a concrete monument, thence WEST 560.85 feet to an iron rod on the EAST right-of-way of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad, thence along said right-of-way N 41 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds W 877.94 feet, thence along said right-of-way to the N.E. Railroad, thence along said right-of-way N 39 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds W 200.29 feet to an iron rod, thence S 89 degrees 03 minutes 06 seconds W 264.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 17.11 acres more or less, in the above said Section, Township & Range.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Polly Ann Karpinsky, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title in the hereinbefore described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are United States of America, The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, an Alabama Corporation, Alvin E. Jones, Charles E. Jones, Bernard G. Jones, Jr., Margaret Jones Kattengell, Beulah Frieson Keller, Timothy Adolph Keller, Sandra Keller Lee, Tammy Keller Viviani, Anton Donald Keller, Cecil Keller, Irma K. Frieson Keller, Gay Caronette Mitchell, Greg Keller, Bryan Keller and Cynthia Keller, Et al.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Plaintiff filed against you in this action to G. G. BERGER, C. THIRTH, P.A. Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1058, Piquette, MS 39466, and whose street address is 409 Carroll St., Piquette, MS 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR.
AK/A L. L. FLETCHER, JR., DECEASED
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 2002-396

TO: Heirs-at-Law of Luther L. Fletcher, Jr. ak/A L. L. Fletcher, Jr., Deceased
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR. (Plaintiff) seeking ADJUDICATION OF THE HEIR-AT-LAW OF Luther L. Fletcher, Jr. ak/A L. L. Fletcher, Jr., Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., PAMELA FLETCHER LUM, MARY FLETCHER LINDLEY, JAN FLETCHER, JR., JONATHAN FLETCHER, ROBIN GAYLE FLETCHER and JUDITH ROXANNE FLETCHER, who are alleged to be the sole Heirs-at-Law of the Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of June, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex, at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of May, 2003.
(Seal)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
By: Erica Candebat D.C., Deputy Clerk
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

EFFIE SCHWARTZ, Deceased
#2003-370
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of EFFIE SCHWARTZ, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 5th day of May, 2003.
PETE YARBOROUGH
Administrator
05/06; 05/15; 05/22/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LUCILLE BROWN REED, DECEASED

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-315
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LUCILLE BROWN REED, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of May, 2003.
WILLIAM T. BROWN, SR.
Administrator
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL H. HAAS, JR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-316
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MICHAEL H. HAAS, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of May, 2003.
WILLIAM T. BROWN, SR.
Administrator
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF STANLEY D. MOORE, SR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-317
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of STANLEY D. MOORE, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of May, 2003.
WILLIAM T. BROWN, SR.
Administrator
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOLORES KELLER POLLY, DECEASED

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-385
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of DOLORES KELLER POLLY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LAWRENCE J. BERGER, JR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-376
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LAWRENCE J. BERGER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LAWRENCE J. BERGER, JR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-376
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LAWRENCE J. BERGER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DORIAN DARNENE RIVERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-378
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of DORIAN DARNENE RIVERS, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF PHILIP ANTOINE LEBLANC

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-378
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of PHILIP ANTOINE LEBLANC, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2002-396
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2002-396
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2002-396
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2002-396
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.
JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE; HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; RAYMOND G. MOCK, JR. AND ROZANNE P. MOCK, AND ALL PERSONS OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 19, BLOCK 6, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2003-392

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State; Hancock County, Board of Supervisors; Cono Caranna, District Attorney; Raymond G. Mock, Jr. and Rozanne P. Mock, and All persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in Lot 19, Block 6, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

This is a suit by Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owner's Association, Inc. to confirm its title in that certain property described above and as more fully set out in the Complaint to Confirm Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 22nd day of May 2003, which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2566, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
(Seal)
DATED: 5-13-03
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Larrinell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE; HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; RAYMOND G. MOCK, JR. AND ROZANNE P. MOCK, AND ALL PERSONS OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 22, BLOCK 5, AMENDED PLAT OF UNIT 2, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2003-393

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State; Hancock County, Board of Supervisors; Cono Caranna, District Attorney; Raymond G. Mock, Jr. and Rozanne P. Mock, and All persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in Lot 22, Block 5, Amended Plat of Unit 2, Diamondhead, Phase 1, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

This is a suit by Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owner's Association, Inc. to confirm its title and to quiet title and/or remove cloud on title regarding that certain property described above and as more fully set out in the Complaint to Confirm Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 22nd day of May

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Lots/Acreage

230 TIDE STREET, WAVELAND, 50x120, cleared, filled & surveyed. Ready to build. \$16,200. 467-9627.

FOR SALE: \$16,400 LOTS ON Whale, on water off 603 & Central, near Jourdan River. Will owner finance with \$3,000 down & \$140/month. Call at 323-8936.

FOR SALE: 20 ACRES off Firetower Rd. \$80,000. Call 467-0006 day or 263-4139 anytime.

FOR SALE: FOUR ADJOINING Lots, cleared, with well, Bayside Park, paved street, owner financing. Only \$100,000 down. Monthly terms. 228-4734.

158 Commercial Property

500 SQ. FT. ON HWY 603. \$500/mo., includes water/sewage 493-1061.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: 415 N. Causeway, BSL, \$225/month. Call for info. 467-9278.

FORMER SEAFOOD RESTAURANT situated on 2 acres on Hwy. 43. Priced well below appraisal and includes equipment. 4800sq.ft., located on scenic lake, northwest of Kiln. \$126,900. Professional Realty 800-545-0837.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Chocotaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

PRUDENTIAL GARDNER: Excellent office location, 1015 Hwy. 90, 2 units available. Close to Hancock Medical Center. Terms negotiable. Call for info/appointment. 467-1602.

159 Houses For Sale

3 BDRM BRICK 2 FULL BATH 1250 Living & 20' Carport good neighborhood, shaded, low traffic \$89,000. 467-7023 Waveland.

313 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, Waveland. Completely remodeled. Zoned com. in res. area. Tree-lined yard. Full front porch w/swing. 3BR/2BA, office, formal DR, large family room, new siding/windows w/warranty, 6-panel doors, crown molding, wainscoting, extra touches, neutral colors. New wiring, plumbing, heat pump. Comes w/all appliances. New kitchen has lots of counter, cabinets, drawers, pass-thru to FR w/stools, separate laundry area. 100 ft. driveway. Huge attic. Priced under appraisal at \$134,500. Clean! Move right in. Call 467-1050, please leave message.

4 ACRES IN KILN MS. All cleared. 1 house has 2 rental places. \$100,000. Call 342-0882.

COMMERCIAL: PRIME LOCATION. Large vinyl-sided older home w/fireplace, country kitchen and large rooms. Separate garage/workshop. large grounds. \$98,000.

OT Town Bay St. Louis: 2 Bedroom vintage home with lg rooms, country kitchen and pretty front porch. \$46,000.

Owner Will Finance: Precious 2 Bdrm cottage on a seldom traveled street. Freshly painted, new carpet & vinyl. \$45,000.

COUNTRY HOME: Sprawling 3Br 2 Bath brick home on almost 2 ACRES. Country kitchen, large screened back porch, dbl/triple carport, 2 outbuildings, magnificent live oaks. \$99,000.

Key Properties Inc. 467-0600

CUTE 3BR NEWLY RENOVATED priced to sell. \$48,000, 302 Sandy St. Waveland. Gold Coast (228)467-4479.

CUTE, CUTE, CUTE! Total Remodel! Everything new! 3BR/2BA near beach, Waveland. Large lot, quiet street. 410 West 4th. \$87,000. 100% financing possible. (985)863-3020.

FOR SALE IN KILN: NEW 3BR/2BA, brick & vinyl home on 3 acres with pond, \$95,000. 100% financing available. 228-216-2625.

FOR SALE: \$108,000 AT 4043 Barracuda St. 1280 sq ft, 2/2 on water w/double lot near Jourdan River. Will owner finance with \$4,000 down & \$875/month. Call Rodney at 323-8936 or 466-5205.

FOR SALE: \$76,000 AT 218 Walthall off Bay View in Pass Christian. 3/1 with lake in rear yard. Will owner finance with \$4,000 down & \$605/month. Call Rodney at 323-8936 or 466-5205.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. OIA, (504)908-7653.

JUST REMODELED! COME TAKE a look! 3Bdrm 2baths, with fireplace, near beach. Asking \$9K, make offer. 215 Pine Ridge, Waveland. 985-863-3020.

NO CREDIT CHECK \$800/MONTH Owner Financing. Presently being built. Model on Margie Dr., Waveland. New 3bedroom/2bath, brick, fireplace, cathedral ceiling. Cost \$125,000, \$6,000/down. Gold Coast, 228-474-479.

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids to equip the public schools for the 2003-2004 school year as follows:

Athletic equipment and supplies Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent located at 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Please specify on the outside of your envelope "SEALED BID". The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Richard Flowers, President

Board of Trustees

Kimberly M. Slazey, Superintendent

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District

05/15; 05/22/03

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 2000, Kevin A. Lee, as an individual, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto David M. Necolas, Trustee for Crossland Mortgage Corp., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 588 at Page 723; and

WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 753 at Page 211; and

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of October, 2001, Kevin A. Lee, sold the property, conveying said indebtedness unto Karl W. Lee, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 335 at Page 321; and

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of April, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust, substituted and appointed John C. Morris III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 335 at Page 321; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 13th day of June, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the South side of Third Street where the line between Lot 1 and Lot 36, Block 24, CLEMONT HARBOR, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects same; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes East 90 feet along the South side of Third Street to an iron stake; thence South 31 degrees 03 minutes East 49 feet, more or less, to the South line of the Place of Beginning, said land being PARCELS LOT 1, CLEMONT HARBOR, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I will convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 14th day of May, 2003.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2909 OLIVER RD.
MONROE, LA 71201
318-330-9020

05/22; 05/29; 06/05; 06/12/03

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION
POLLY ANN KARPINSKY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:03-cv-298GR

SUMMONS
TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, BEING LOCATED AND SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

TRACT 1:
A part of "IRREGULAR" Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument stamped "30/20" 29, said monument being a point on the E.A. line of said Section 30 at the SW corner of Section 20, T-7-S, R-16-W, thence S 0 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds W 81'12.5 feet to a concrete monument, thence WEST 58'65.8 feet to an iron rod on the EAST right-of-way of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad, thence along said right-of-way N 41 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds W 877.79 feet, thence along a curve to the right, having a radius of 2530.79 feet, an arc length of 200.33 feet, and a chord bearing N 39 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds W 209.26 feet to an iron rod, thence S 89 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds E 1266.77 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 17.11 acres more or less, in the above said Section, Township & Range.

TRACT 2:
A part of "IRREGULAR" Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a concrete monument stamped "30/20" 29, said monument being a point on the EAST line of said Section 30 at the SW corner of Section 20, T-7-S, R-16-W, thence S 0 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds W 81'12.5 feet to a concrete monument, thence WEST 58'65.8 feet to an iron rod on the EAST right-of-way of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad, thence along said right-of-way N 41 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds W 877.79 feet, thence along a curve to the right, having a radius of 2530.79 feet, an arc length of 200.33 feet, and a chord bearing N 39 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds W 209.26 feet to an iron rod, thence S 89 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds E 1266.77 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 24.53 acres more or less, in the above said Section, Township & Range.

YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Polly Ann Karpinsky, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title in the hereinbefore described real property to said Plaintiff, other than you in this action are United States of America, The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, an Alabama Corporation, Alvin E. Jones, Charles E. Jones, Benjamin Jones, Margaret Jones, Katherine, Beulah Frisner Keller, Timothy Adolph Keller, Sandra Keller Lee, Tammy Keller Vivoni, Alton Donald Keller, Cecil Keller, Irma K. Keller, Cynthia Keller, Michael Keller, Greg Keller, Bryan Keller and Cynthia Keller, Et al.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Plaintiff filed against you in this Court to the Clerk of said Court for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1056, Piquemine, MS 39466, and whose street address is 409 Carroll St., Piquemine, MS 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

J.T. NOBILIN
CLERK
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(By) Ann McCaughan
Deputy Clerk
05/08; 05/15; 05/22; 05/29/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., DECEASED
SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 2002-963
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: heirs-at-law of Luther L. Fletcher, Jr. a/w/a L.L. Fletcher, Jr., Deceased
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., Plaintiff, seeking ADJUDICATION OF THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF Luther L. Fletcher, Jr. a/w/a L.L. Fletcher, Jr., Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., DANIELA L. FLETCHER, LUM, MARY FLETCHER LINDLEY, JAN FLETCHER, JR., JONATHAN FLETCHER, ROBIN GAYLE FLETCHER AND JUDITH ROXANNE FLETCHER, who are alleged to be the sole heirs-at-law of the Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action, on the 28th day of June, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex, at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of May, 2003.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
By: Erica Candebat D.C. Deputy Clerk
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
(228) 457-5404
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
EFFIE SCHWARTZ, Deceased

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, the estate of EFFIE SCHWARTZ, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 5th day of May, 2003.

PETE YARBOROUGH
Administrator
05/08; 05/15; 05/22/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
LUCILLE BROWN REED, DECEASED
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-315
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Lucille Brown Reed, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 15th day of May, A.D., 2003.

WILLIAM T. BROWN, SR.
Administrator
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STANLEY D. MOORE, SR. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
DEBBIE L. MOORE DEFENDANT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by STANLEY D. MOORE, SR., Plaintiff, for a COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 22nd day of July, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, 2003.

CHANCERY COURT CLERK
Timothy Kellar
By: DEPUTY CHANCERY COURT CLERK
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
OF DOLORES KELLER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2003-365
ADMINISTRATRIX C.T.A.'S NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration, C.T.A. having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Dolores Keller, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 20th day of May, A.D., 2003.

JEANNE COLLEY RAY
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LAWRENCE J. BERGER, JR. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
LAWRENCE J. BERGER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2003-376
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LAWRENCE J. BERGER, DECEASED
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY LAWRENCE J. BERGER, JR., SEEKING DECLARATORY OF HEIRSHIP.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB
AND PROPERTY OWNER'S
ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE; HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; RAYMOND G. MOCK, JR. AND ROZANNE P. MOCK, AND ANY PERSONS OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 19, BLOCK 6, UNIT 2, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2003-392
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State; Hancock County, Board of Supervisors; Cono Caranna, District Attorney; Raymond G. Mock, Jr. and Rozanne P. Mock, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in Lot 19, Block 6, Unit 2, Diamondhead, Phase 1, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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(Seal)
DATED: 5-13-03

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Larrinell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

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DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB
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ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
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CAUSE NO. 2003-393
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State; Hancock County, Board of Supervisors; Cono Caranna, District Attorney; Raymond G. Mock, Jr. and Rozanne P. Mock, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in Lot 22, Block 5, Amended Plat of Unit 2, Diamondhead, Phase 1, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
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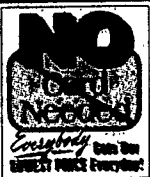


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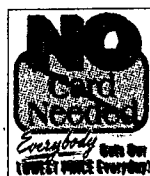
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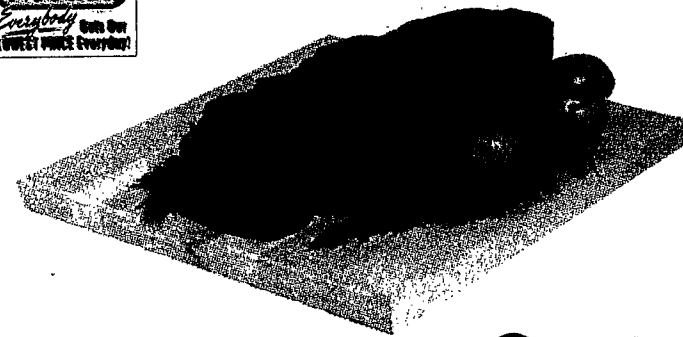
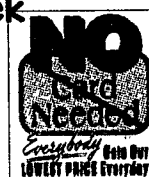
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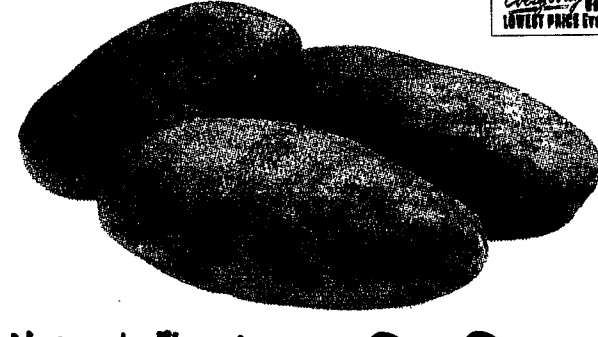
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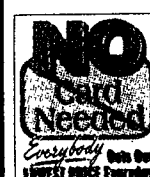
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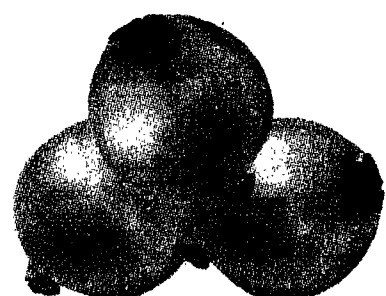
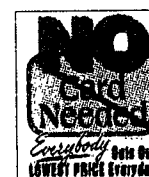
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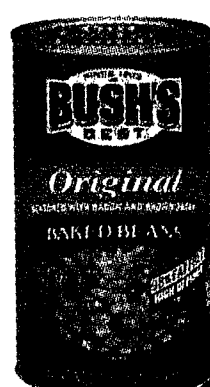
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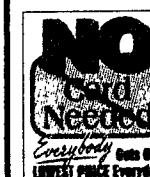
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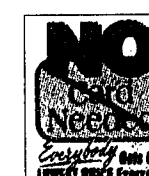
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